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HON. E. M. TEWKSBURY.

One of the representatives of this county, Hon. E. M. Tewksbury, has attracted wide-spread attention from the newspapers, because of a card published by him, addressed to his constituents, and because of the introduction of a bill by him in the House, providing for a lien on tombstones that are unpaid for. He has been misrepresented, and has been subjected to much unnecessary and unjust criticism. But he needs no defense; he is able to take care of himself, and before the session is over he will demonstrate that fact to his constituents and his fellow members.

His card contained much valuable information, and plainly stated the course which he intends to pursue. It was honest and straight forward, and these are the features perhaps which attracted public attention, because they are so unexpected in a member of the Legislature.

Whatever may be the merits of the tombstone bill, Mr. Tewksbury has gained a point on those who first laughed at it. When the bill was presented it was referred to a committee and railroaded through in a hurry, coming back to the House with a negative recommendation. Its present status is shown by the Philadelphia *Press* of Monday as follows:

"There is a tall gaunt man in the House who will be heard from frequently this session. Previous to last Monday night he was known as "Tombstone" Tewksbury, by virtue of a bill which he had introduced. The alliterative grisliness of the title struck the wits of the House with irresistable force. Since Monday night the title has been changed by common consent, and he is now known as "Tewksbury, the wit." It is a deserving title. He won it fairly, and if he only sustains the good impression that he has created, Hon. E. M. Tewksbury, of Columbia, will go down in legislative history as one of the brightest, kindliest, wittiest fellows that ever drew free stationery or dodged a vote. The manner in which he obtained a change of name was like this: He had introduced a bill, about the first in the session, providing for a mortgage on tombstones and vaults. It was jeered down and negatived in the committee. Tewksbury had faith in the merits of his bill, so he persisted in an attempt to get it on the calender. On last Monday night the word was passed around that there was to be a circus—an event that usually characterizes Monday night sessions—and that Tewksbury and his graveyard bill were to be the victims for the sport of the House. When "Tewks" rose to ask the favor of placing his rejected measure on the calender, a general but good natured guffaw went up. He took it in good part. When Stocking, of Washington, however, got up and convulsed the house with a speech on the bill the eyes of the gentleman from Columbia flashed He replied in a vein that turned the tables on Stocking, floored Lytle, and made the house yell with his spontantaneous wit. When he sat down Tewksbury had won his spurs and his derided bill went on the calender."

LETTER FROM MRS. JAMES B. NEAL.

CHI NAN FU, Sept. 6th, 1890.

MY DEAR BROTHER:

I promised to write to you about my fine new Chinese friends. When we first came Dr. Neal found a small present of eight taels—a tael is an ounce of silver, equal to about one-fifth £ sterling—that had been given for the use of the dispensary here by a local magistrate, named Chin. The local magistrate is called Hsien Kwan, and has control of one Hsien, a district about corresponding to one of our counties and he manages in a poor Hsien to "squeeze" about 1000 to 1500 taels a month out of the people, getting far more in the richer ones. He gets his appointment from the governor of the province, as do the higher officers, so this city being the Capitol is full of office-seekers of all sorts This Mr. Chin is very friendly to foreigners, seemingly he is very fond of us, and shortly after our arrival Mr. Chin called on Dr Neal, and asked him to call on and doctor his mother, whose case he thought a pretty hopeless one—she has paralysis—but he promised to do what he could for her. In a few days word came that the Tai-tai, meaning something between our Mrs. and the English Lady, and pronounced tie-tie to rhyme with die or high, was very much better, and asking for another visit and a fresh supply of medicine. After several visits they commenced to be sure the old lady was getting well and their gratitude began to show forth. Mr. Bergen and Mr. Chin had been good friends for years but the ladies had never exchanged visits. One dreadfully hot day she came to call on me just after I had undressed for my afternoon nap; I was so sorry for it made it impossible for me to go out to the inner gate to meet her as etiquette requires in this part of the world. But I did my best to entertain her, gave her—as we do everybody here—tea at once, and tried to make the strange frightened feeling she apparantly had wear off. I am the first foreign lady she ever saw and I know I looked odd enough to her. It was so funny to see her trying to be cordial. Evidently her husband had told her of our custom of "dragging hands," as they call shaking hands, and after she had been here a minute she suddenly seemed to recollect her instructions for she leaned over towards me and squeezed my hand quite hard, catching hold of it as it lay in my lap palm down. When she left she gave another queer little plunge for it and got hold of four fingers that time and pressed them in hers three times. But on making her three final bows (of which there are always a good many, one in the room, on at the door, and the other all along the way to the chair, whither one is always expected to escort her guest but is constantly begged not to) she returned to her own graceful native style of folding her hands together and bringing them three times to her breast, though the hands ought to be hidden in the wide flowing sleeves. She was much interested in seeing my piano, my bed room and everthing else in the rooms she saw, and exclaimed continually, "so clean, so clean, how can I ever ask you to my house which is so very humble and untidy." She was gorgeously dressed in red silk embroidered shoes (not more than three inches long) and a skirt stiff with black satin trimmings and embroidery, with a blue gown having a broad black satin collar and trimming around the bottom and down the front, headed by a pink ribbon border and pink sleeve trimmings. I ought to have insisted on her taking off this garment to be cool and comfortable, but I didn't know enough then. Now I just fall on a guest and begin unbuttoning her gown for her in spite of her protests that she isn't hot at all, at all. She went from here to call on Mrs. Bergen, and in two days we returned the call. They were very cordial. We saw the Itai-tai (I is pronounced E, and means the secondary wife) and the old or Lao tai tai (pronounced Low to rhyme with how) whom James has been doctoring, and the two young tai tais, married daughters of a first wife, who died several years ago, and the little Miss Chin who has been adopted by Mr. Chin (a brother's child, given them because neither Mrs. Chin has a child). They gave us tea and sweetmeats, tried to make us take off both our Chinese garments and our dress skirts to cool ourselves, made no end of apologies about "our dirty home" and were on the whole most friendly. I then went with Mrs. Bergen to pay a call on a friend of hers who did not live so well as the Chin family but who was cordial and kind. The Chin house was very like our own would be if we had not put in board floors and doors of our style, with glass windows. The floors were brick and not clean though the tables and chairs were dusted and shining bright. We were received of course in the house farthest off from the street, in the centre room of the three that always connect in the main building of a Chinese home. On either side were the bed rooms, divided off with a curtain over the door way, of the Lao-tai-tai and first wife. I-tai-tai, who wasn't so well dressed and had always to take a low seat near the door, had one of the side rooms, and the young married daughters an inner room opening out of Lao-tai-tai's.

Lao-tai-tai has two women who never leave her side, she cannot walk without their help and they wait on and feed her like a baby. My lady has her maid servant, poor I-tai-tai has hers, the two young tai-tais theirs, and the little girl whose name is "precious" her little slave girl who though scarcely taller than she, must carry her round and dance attendance upon her from morning to night. Little "precious" has just had her feet bound, she is about five years old, and so too has "slave" who has no other name. "Slave, do this," slave sweep up Miss Precious' things. throw away her play things and the litter she's made," slave bring Miss Precious' toys" etc, etc, is the way the poor, plain, small-pox pitted girl, is ordered about all the time. About a week after our call, an invitation came to spend the day and listen to the singing of a blind minstrel, but the day was so hot and I wasn't very well, so refused the invitation as politely as I could. Mrs. Bergen wouldn't go without me and she was afraid they were offended, but all the

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NOTES FROM ESPY.

Rev. Sones, pastor of the Evangelical church of this place is now holding religious services in the school house, their regular place of worship.

Mr. Thomas Rutledge, one of our esteemed citizens, who about six months ago, while absent looking after his interests in the State of N. Y., was seriously paralyzed, has sufficiently recovered to return, a few days since, to his home here. His many friends were glad to meet him again, and rejoiced to see him looking so well. It is hoped by all that he will fully recover.

The parishioners and friends of Rev. A. R. Glaze and family made them a donation visit on last Thursday, from all points of the pastorate. The large house was well filled with people who spent the day very pleasantly together, and furnished the minister and his family with needful supplies to the amount of $40.00, about half of which was in money. For this kind remembrance, as well as for other valuable presents received during the past several months, the kind donors have the sincere thanks of the grateful recipients.

There will be no services in the Lutheran Church on Sunday, as Mr. Glaze expects to visit his father and will not return till after the Sabbath.

On last Wednesday, Elizabeth Ruckle, wife of Wesley Ruckle, while on her way, accompanied by her grandson Harry Rice, to attend the wedding of her niece, near Williamsport, Pa., was smitten with apoplexy soon after alighting from the carriage at Bloomsburg, and died in a few moments. Her remains were borne to her home in Espy, and her funeral was held on last Saturday at 2 p. m. The sermon was preached in the Lutheran church from I. Samuel, 20-18, by Rev. A. R. Glaze to a crowded house, which showed the esteem in which she was held by the community. She was born in upper Mt. Bethel township, Northampton county, Pa., Nov. 23d, 1824, and departed life at the age of 66 yrs, 2 mo. and 11 days. Her husband with whom she lived happily for a period of 40 years and more, and her three children, 2 sons and 1 daughter survive her death, and have the sympathy of the community in this sudden bereavement.

MIFFLIN.

By all appearances our new clerk at A. W. Snyder's store is getting there in good shape.

We believe the band is improving under the leadership of Profs. Emeric and Hess.

Rev. Metzler is conducting a very successful series of meetings, and we trust much good may be done.

Rev. Glaze, of Espy, preached an excellent sermon to an appreciative congregation Sunday evening, 8th inst.

School No. 3, gave their patrons and others quite a treat last week. The teacher, Miss Cora Hess, and pupils, all deserve much credit.

Our schools, we believe, are all well conducted and well attended.

Mrs. Phoebe Miller, of Hetlerville, is quite sick at present.

Among the visitors to our town and vicinity are George Hess and wife, of Watsontown, B. S. Werkheiser and wife, of Berwick, Mrs. James Pegg and son, of Berwick, Daniel Fedderolf and wife, of Catawissa.

Mr. Chas. Raup, of Norwich, Kansas, is visiting Charles Klingerman and others in this vicinity.

Daniel Nyer and wife visited friends at Reading last week.

Miss Sallie Schweppenheiser and Miss Cora L. Hess visited the latter's father, Reuben Hess, of Rupert, on Saturday last.

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Encyclopædia Brittanica is now on the shelves of the library in the High School building. Last week the State Superintendent made a gift of the State Bird Book. Our citizens should take pride in this library and rapidly fill the shelves. Contributions are solicited from everybody. Any book of information will be gladly received. If all who can would visit the Library at the High School building, we are satisfied such an interest would be awakened that the entire library would be filled.

G. W. Sterner's hotel was opened on Tuesday night. The house is well furnished and conveniently arranged It has a large parlor on the second floor, with bed rooms, bath rooms &c., on the second and third floors. The office, bar room, dining room, and kitchen are on the first floor. John Bobb has charge of the bar, and his wife, who is a fine cook, looks after the kitchen. They are well prepared to entertain guests on the European plan.

NORMAL SCHOOL NOTES.

Principal Welsh returned on Thursday of last week from Harrisburg, where he had been in attendance at the Normal School principals of the State. The meeting was called by State Supt. Waller, and was for the purpose of consulting in regard to measures that would add to the efficiency of these schools.

All the principals were present except one. The most important action taken was the adoption of a one year's past graduate course.

It consists of five points, as follows:

I. MATHEMATICS—1, Solid geometry; 2, Plane trigonometry and surveying.

II. LATIN—1. First three books of Caesar; 2. First three books of Virgil.

III. PEDAGOGY—1. Advanced psychology; 2, Moral philosophy; 3. Logic; 4, Practice teaching; 5, Reading of Quick's Educational Reformers, Fitch's Lectures on Teaching, and Payne's Contributions to the Science of Education, with written notes and criticisms.

IV. NATURAL SCIENCE—1, Chemistry; 2, Zoology; 3, Astronomy.

V. HISTORY AND LITERATURE—1, General History; 2, History of English and American literature; 3, A careful study of four classics with written notes and criticisms, and a course of general reading.

The Bloomsburg school will organize a class in this course next fall, and it is hoped that many graduates of the school will avail themselves of this opportunity to give themselves additional culture, and prepare for higher positions. There is a growing demand for Normal School graduates in the higher positions, and many have not sufficient knowledge of mathematics, and the sciences to take and hold of these positions. At least five applications for teachers of a higher grade were made since last September to Prin. Welsh, the salaries ranging from $50 to $85 per months; but no graduates in the elementary course that were on his list could teach all the branches required.

It was also decided at the Harrisburg meeting to abolish the fall examination for the Senior Class. All who wish to enter the Senior Class must now pass the State examination in June. And students who have been denied admission to or who have been rejected from the Junior Class of any State, cannot be admitted to the Junior Class of any other State Normal School during the same year.

The members of the faculty are in great demand over the State for institute work.

Prof. Coughlin and Prof. Hartline have been called to Chester county this week, to address an institute at Malvern.

Prin. Welsh is to address the institute at Orangeville on Saturday of this week. On Friday evening he will deliver his lecture with the phonograph, at that place He lectured on Saturday evening of last week at Millville.

Prof. Albert instructed at a local institute at Steelton, Pa., last week, and was at Benton the previous week.

Mrs. Welsh goes to Jenkintown, near Philadelphia on Saturday evening of this week to give readings. The people of that place give her a call every year.

The work of providing additional rooms for the large spring attendance, is progressing.

Room for about 30 additional students will be provided, and they are nearly all engaged. Almost every mail brings news of a new student.

Prof. Welsh's correspondence has grown to such enormous proportions that he now sends out from 75 to 100 personal letters per week, to say nothing of the catalogues. The entire edition of 2000 catalogues is exhausted, and an elaborate circular is now being printed to supply the demand for catalogues. Catalogues have been asked for from the following states and territories:

Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, New York, New Jersey, Iowa, Michigan, Kansas, Colorado, Nebraska, Wyoming, Washington, South Carolina, Florida, Maine, California.

When catalogues are asked for from Maine to California it is certainly no assumption to claim that *our school has a national reputation*.

State Supt. D. J. Waller visited the school this week, and made one of his happy and helpful addresses.

Since the new department of shorthand and typewriting was started, many inquiries have been made by those who contemplate a course of this kind. Two new Remington machines are now in use.

The teacher is a practical teacher, and a graduate of the Cincinatti College of Phonography—the original Ben Pitman school. When the public find out what can be had here in this line, it is believed that there will be a large class.

The next lecture of the course will be delivered on Friday evening, the 20th, by the Hon Wm. Blakie of New York City. His subject will be "How to Develop our Bodies."

Mr. Blakie has been a great athlete in his time, and was one of the referees in the celebrated Hanlon and Courtney races. He has seen both the foolish and the sensible side of athletics, and speaks with authority. He will doubtless draw a big house, and he'll send every one home with a recipe for his own physical development. He gives directions for breathing, sleeping, &c., and will tell how to strengthen the lungs, expand the chest &c.

Increased in Size.

The Bloomsburg COLUMBIAN has been increased in size and its mechanical appearance is of the finest description. It has been made an eight-page paper with six columns to the page. Its local, editorial and miscellaneous matter shows that no novice is at the head of the paper. The COLUMBIAN is the oldest weekly published in Columbia county, has a healthy growth, and the proprietors certainly are deserving of a great deal of credit for the admirable taste and judgment they are displaying in issuing such an admirable newspaper. May success continue to crown all their laudable efforts —*Lebanon Daily Times.*

Prof. Welsh of the Bloomsburg Normal School will deliver his lecture on "The Age of Inventions," in the Academy at Orangeville on Friday evening, Feb. 13. The Phonograph will be exhibited and explained. Talking, singing, and noises of various kinds will be made, and the instrument will produce them so that all persons in the audience can hear. Music that has been 'bottled up" for years will be reproduced. A large horn 18 inches in diameter is used to throw the sound out. By competent judges this lecture is pronounced a rare treat, and all should hear it.

J. B Lippincott Company has published a new number of the American Novel Series entitled "The Romance of a Spanish Nun," by Alice Montgomery Baldy. The story is said to be well told and to possess many features that will gain the favor of that class who seek in novel reading a pleasing diversion, rather than a discussion of knotty social, political and religious problems.

The author is a daughter of Edward H. Baldy, Esq. of Danville. She was married on Monday last to Mr. Hartman of France.

Judge J. C. Bucher of Lewisburg, who is holding court this week, is serving his second term He is one the ablest and best known jurists in the State. This is his first official visit here, and he has made a strong impression. He was one of the board of Judges which heard the contested election case of Judge Metzger and decided in his favor.

It is evident that the industries of Bloomsburg will be increased by the addition of the Brass Tube Works. Messrs. Wintersteen & Beckley as agents for the firm of Richardson & Richards have advertised for proposals for the erection of the necessary buildings. Bids can be sent in before February 19th.

It is sweet to live, but oh! how bitter—to be troubled with a cough, day and night. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, however, is a sure remedy. 25 cents.

"I can't sing to-night! My throat is sore." "Of course you havn't tried Salvation Oil?" "No." "Then get it and you will sing like the birds."

Electric wires and lamps are being placed in business places and private residences, by skilled workmen. Those who desire to introduce this light in their buildings can do so now at cost. Later on it will cost more.

Friendship Fire Company will hold a Grand Ball in Grange Hall on Wednesday evening, February 25th. The patronage of the public is earnestly solicited.

Mears & Son have been idle for several days owing to a breakedown in their engine. They started up again on Wednesday.

An interesting letter from China, written by Mrs. James B. Neal, is printed in this paper by kind permission of Mrs. William Neal.

H. V. White & Co. have put up a private telephone line from their Main street office to the warehouse at the railroad.

PERSONAL

State Superintendent Waller, spent several days at home this week.

Miss Annie Maize spent last week in Hazleton as the guest of Mrs. Rogers.

Miss Lilla Sloan is visiting friends in Lancaster and Philadelphia. She will be absent several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wells have started housekeeping in their new home on Fifth street.

Dr. Robbins went to Iowa on Saturday to accompany home her mother who is visiting there.

Frank Aurand came up from Jersey City on Wednesday, and spent the day here.

Miss Annie Hassert entertained about thirty of her friends on Tuesday evening in a very agreeable manner.

Miss Nettie Croop of Briarcreek, recently spent a few days with friends at Shamokin.

Judge Iram Derr was in town on Wednesday. He is remarkably vigorous for one of his age.

Mrs. Judge Bucher, of Lewisburg, and Mrs. Ada M. Slenker, of New Berlin, spent Wednesday and Thursday in town.

Miss Annie Ent returned home from Boston last Saturday, having completed her course at the New England Conservatory of Music. She is an accomplished musician.

Judge J. J. Metzger of Williamsport, who presided for Judge Ikeler in court last week, impressed the bar and public very favorably. He is an able lawyer and courteous gentleman, and despatches business rapidly.

Fred T. Ikeler made an address at the Farmers' Institute at Millville last week, entitled "The New vs. the Old." It has been very highly commended. Though scarcely out of his teens Fred has already made a reputation as a public speaker.

Saturday is St. Valentine's day.

There will be a Grand Hop at the Exchange Hotel, Benton, on Thursday the 19th inst.

Next Tuesday is election and yet everything is perfectly quiet in town. There is apparently no interest in the matter.

It is said that there are seven candidates for sheriff on the south-side of the river.

Services will be held in the Reformed church during the Lenten season on Wednesday and Friday evenings and every evening during Passion Week.

There will be a meeting of the Y. M. C. A. in their new rooms in Dentler's building on Sunday afternoon at 2:30, conducted by W. H. Brooke. Subject, "Enemies to whom we must give no quarter."

Burdette's lecture was well attended and highly enjoyed. A reception was given Mr. Burdette at the residence of H. V. White Esq., after the lecture, at which the committee and a number of ladies and gentlemen were present.

Prof. D. J. Waller, Jr., Superintendent of Public Instruction, visited our High School last Friday afternoon, in company with the Secretary of the School Board, J. R. Townsend. The Superintendent expressed himself as thoroughly pleased with the work of the High School. There are few towns in the state that can boast of as fine public school buildings as Bloomsburg.

A gun club was organized last Friday evening to be called the Bloomsburg Gun Club. The following officers were elected: President, J. H. Mercer; Vice President, Wm. Snyder, Secretary and Treasurer, W. B. Allen; Captain, Fred Ikeler. Charles Armstrong and W. F. Bodine were appointed to act with J. H. Mercer, Wm. B. Allen and Wm. Snyder as Board of Directors. The Club is now ready to receive challenges from neighboring towns for any kind of trap shooting.

A dancing party was given by the young society men of town on Tuesday night in Miss Armstrong's school room. Excellent music was furnished by Prof. Kline's orchestra, of Wilkes-Barre. The strangers present were the Misses Packer, the Misses Moody and Miss Bucher, Mr. Mackay all of Sunbury, Mr. Backus, of New York, Mr. Renshaw, of Plymouth, Mr. Killeon, of Philadelphia. It was a full dress affair. Refreshments were served at Phillips' Cafe.

OF THE SHOW BIZNISS.

SELECTIONS FROM THE WRITINGS OF ARTEMUS WARD.

The Great Moral Exhibition on the Road. The Wax Figgers and the Collection of Animals—An Essay on Forts—Assault on Judas Iscariot.

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I.

ONE OF WARD'S BUSINESS LETTERS.

To the Editor of the ——:

IR—I'm movin' along—slowly along—down tords your place. I want you should rite me a letter, sayin' how is the show bizniss in your place. My show at present consists of three moral Bares, a Kangaroo (a amoozin little Raskal—t'would make you larf yerself to deth to see the little cuss jump up and squeal) wax figgers of G. Washington Gen. Tayler John Bunyan Capt. Kidd and Dr. Webster in the act of killin Dr. Parckman, besides several miscellanyus moral wax statoots of celebrated piruts & murderers, &c., ekalled by a few & exceld by none. Now Mr. Editor, scratch orf a few lines sayin how is the show bizniss down to your place. I shall hav my handbills dun at your offiss. Depend upon it. I want you should git my handbills up in flamin stile.

Also git up a tremenjus excitement in yr. paper 'bowt my onparaleled Show. We must fetch the public sumhow. We must wurk on their feelins. Cum the moral on 'em strong. If it's a temperance community tell 'em I sined the pledge fifteen minits arter Ise born, but on the contery of your peple take their tods say Mister Ward is as Jenial a feller as we ever met, full of conwiviality, & the life and soul of the Soshul Bored. Take, don't you? If you say anythin abowt my show say my snaix is as harmliss as the new born Babe. What a interestin study it is to see a zewological animil like a snaik under perfeck subjeckshun! My kangaroo is the most larfable little cuss I ever saw. All for 15 cents. I am anxyus to skewer your infloounce. I repeet in regard to them hanbills that I shall git 'em struck orf up to your printin office. My perlitercal sentiments agree with yourn exackly. I know they do, becawz I never saw a man whoos didn't. Respectively yures,

A. WARD.

P. S.—You scratch my back & Ile scratch your back.

ON "FORTS."

Every man has got a Fort. It's sum men's fort to do one thing, and some other men's fort to do another, while there is numeris shiftliss critters goin round loose whose fort is not to do nothin.

Shakspeer rote good plase, but he wouldn't hav succeeded as a Washington correspondent of a New York daily paper. He lackt the rekesit fancy and imagginashun.

That's so!

Old George Washington's Fort was not to hev eny public man of the present day resemble him to eny alarmin extent. Whare bowts can George's ekal be found? I ask, & boldly anser no whares, or eny whare else.

Old man Townsin's Fort was to maik Sassyperiller. "Goy to the world! another life saived!" (Cotashun from Townsin's advertisemunt.)

Cyrus Field's Fort is to lay a sub-machine tellegraf under the boundin billers of the Oshun, and then hev it Bust.

Spaldin's Fort is to maik Prepared Gloo, which mends everything. Wonder ef it will mend a sinner's wickid waze. (Impremtoo goak.)

Zoary's Fort is to be a femsile circus feller.

My Fort is the great moral show bizniss & ritin choice famerly literatoor for the noospapers. That's what's the matter with *me*.

&c., &c., &c. So I mite go on to a indefinit extent.

Twict I've endevered to do things which thay wasn't my Fort. The fust time was when I undertuk to lick a owdashus cuss who cut a hole in my tent & krawld threw. Sez I, "my jentle Sir go out or I shall fall onto you putty hevy." Sez he, "Wade in, Old wax figgers," whareupon I went for him, but he cawt me powerful on the hed & knockt me threw the tent into a cow pastur. He pursood the attack & flung me into a mud puddle. Az I aroze & rung out my drencht garments I koncluded fitin wasn't my Fort. Ile now rize the kurtin upon Seen 2nd: It is rarely seldum that I seek consolation in the Flowin Bole. But in a certin town in Injianny in the Faul of 18 ——, my orgin grinder got sick with the fever & died. I never felt so ashamed in my life, & thowt I'd hist in a few swallows of suthin strengthin.

Konsequents was I histid in so much I dident zackly know whare bowts I was. I turnd my livin wild beests of Pray loose into the streets and split all my wax wurks. I then Bet I could play hoss. So I hitched myself to a krawl bote, there bein two other horses hitcht on also, one behind and anuther ahead of me. The driver hollerd for us to git up, and we did. But the hosses bein onused to sich a arrangemunt begun to kick & squeal and rair up. Konsequents was I was kickt vilently in the stummuck & back, and presuntly I fownd myself in the Kanawl with the other hosses, kickin & yellin like a tribe of Cusscaroorus savvijis. I was rescood, & as I was bein carrid to the tavern on a hen lock Bored I sed in a feeble voise, "Boys, playin hoss isn't my Fort."

MORUL.—Never don't do nothin which isn't your Fort, for ef you do you'll find youself splashin round in the Kanawl, figgeratively speakin.

HIGH-HANDED OUTRAGE AT UTICA.

In the Faul of 1856, I showed my show in Utiky, a trooly grate sitty in the State of New York.

The people gave me a cordyal recepshun. The press was loud in her praises.

1 day as I was givin a descripshun of my Beests and Snaiks in my usual flowry stile what was my skorn & disgust to see a big burly feller walk up to the enge containin my wax figgers of the Lord's Last Supper, and cease Judas Iscarrot by the feet and drag him out on the ground. He then commenced fur to pound him as hard as he cood.

"What under the sun are you abowt?" cried I.

Sez he, "What did you bring this pussylanerimus cuss here fur?" & he hit the wax figger another tremenjis blow on the hed.

Sez I, "You egrejus ass, that air's a wax figger—a representashun of the false 'Postle."

Sez he, "That's all very well fur you to say, but I tell you, old man, that Judas Iscarrot can't show hisself in Utiky with impunerty by a darn site!" with which observashun he kaved in Judassis hed. The young man belonged to 1 of the first famerlies in Utiky. I sood him, and the Joory brawt in a verdick of Arson in the 3d degree.

A FRAGMENT.

In one of the showman's letters he describes a visit to his home. His call upon the editor of the local paper is alluded to as follows:

After breakfast I went over to town to see my old friends. The editor of the Bugle greeted me cordyully, and showed me the follerin' article he'd just written about the paper on the other side of the street:

"We have recently put up in our office an entirely new sink, of unique construction—with two holes through which the soiled water may pass to the new bucket underneath. What will the hell hounds of The Advertiser say to this? We shall continue to make improvements as fast as our rapidly increasing business may warrant. Wonder whether a certain editor's wife thinks she can palm off a brass watch chain on this community for a gold one?"

"That," says the Editor, "hits him whar he lives. That will close him up as bad as it did when I wrote an article ridicooling his sister, who's got a cock-eye."

THE NOBLE RED MAN.

The red man of the forest was form'ly a very respectful person. Justice to the noble aboorygine warrants me in sayin' that orrigernerly he was a majestic cuss.

At the time CHRIS. arrove on these shores (I allood to CHRIS. COLUMBUS), the savajis was virtoous and happy. They were innocent of secession, rum, draw poker and sinfulness gin'rally. They didn't discuss the slavery question as a custom. They had no congress, faro banks, delirium tremens or Associated Press. Their habits was consequently good. Late suppers, dyspepsy, gas companies, thieves, ward politicians, pretty waiter girls, and other metropolitan refinements were unknown among them. No savage in good standing would take postage stamps. You couldn't have bo't a coon skin with a barrel of 'em.

The female Aboorygine never died of consumption, because she didn't tie her waist up in whalebone things; but in loose and flowin' garments she bounded, with naked feet, over hills and plains, like the wild and frisky antelope. It was a onlucky moment for us when CHRIS. sot his foot onto these 'ere shores. It would have been better for us of the present day if the injins had given him a warm meal and sent him home ore the ragin' billers. For the savages owned the country, and COLUMBUS was a fillibuster. CORTEZ, PIZARRO and WALKER were one horse fillibusters—COLUMBUS was a four horse team fillibuster, and a large yeller dog under the waggin. I say, in view of the mess we are makin' of things, it would have been better for us if COLUMBUS had staid to home. It would have been better for the show bisniss. The circulation of VANITY FAIR would be larger, and the proprietors would all have boozum pins! Yes, sir, and perhaps a tenpin alley.

By which I don't wish to be understood as intimatin' that the scalpin' wretches who are in the injin bisniss at the present day are of any account, or calculated to make home happy, specially the Sioxes of Minnesoty, who deserve to be murdered in the first degree, and if POPE will only stay in St. Paul and not go near 'em *himself*, I reckon they will be.

OLONZO WARD.

I have seen a low and skurrilus noat in the paper from a certin purson who signes hisself Olonzo Ward, & sez he is my berruther. I did *once* hav a berruther of that name, but I do not recugnise him now. To me he is wuss than ded! I took him from collige sum 16 years ago and gave him a good situation as the Bearded Woman in my Show. How did he repay me for this kindness? He basely undertook (one day while in a Backynalian mood on rum & right in sight of the aujience in the tent) to stand upon his hed, whareby he betray'd his sex on account of his boots & his Berd fallin' off his face, thus rooinin' my prospechs in that town & likewise incurrin' the seris displeasure of the Press, which sed boldly I was triflin' with the feelin's of a intelligent public. I know no such man as Olonzo Ward. I do not ever wish his name breathed in my presents. I do not recognize him. I perfectly disgust him.

THE GREAT PROBLEM.

Can human life but a mere bubble be,
Cast up by chance from the eternal sea,
To float an instant on the troubled wave,
Then in oblivion sink into its grave?

Why from the conscious temple of the heart
Like angels do our aspirations start,
And o'er the boundless skies so swiftly glide
Away from earthly scenes unsatisfied?

Why does the golden sun, with light divine,
Why the pale moon upon us softly shine,
Why gleaming stars around the heavenly throne
Unto our sight makes their bright presence known?

Why does the rainbow's variegated form
Entrance our vision at the ceasing storm?
Why do the lovely clouds their charms display,
To leave us musing as they roll away?

And why presented to admiring view
Are beauteous forms of life of every hue,
Which quickly vanish, leaving naught behind
Save pleasing images to cheer mankind?

This is the why. The human race was born
Some brighter, nobler region to adorn—
To meet again on the eternal shore
Where man dies not, where beauty fades no more.

—[Doctor Crowe.

A MAN WITH A NEW SKIN.

How He Suddenly Lost the Old and Slowly Grew the New.

The press dispatches recently gave the particulars of a serious accident to Wesley Kellar, of Indianapolis, Ind. Kellar became known as "the man who was skinned alive," and he is now well, with a whole skin, and is going about his work as usual.

His case is curious. As an illustration of the nice powers of modern surgery it will be talked about from one end of the country to the other.

Kellar fell into a steam vat at the Indianapolis Veneer Works. He was taken out as quickly as possible, but he had been scalded from the soles of his feet to the middle of his chest. One arm was all right, but the other was blistered to the shoulder. Huge blisters puffed up all over the man's body, and the fluid which had exuded from the flesh to fill them had been cooked to a jelly. In removing his clothes great strips of the outside or scarf skin came off, leaving exposed the true skin underneath, cooked until it looked like a parboiled lobster. His toes and ankles were so blistered and swollen as to lose nearly all resemblance to human members.

As soon as his fellow workmen got Kellar out of the vat they telephoned for the company's surgeon, Dr. Ralph Perry. "There is, perhaps one chance in a thousand of saving this man," said the surgeon when he looked at the burns. He set to work, however, and greased Kellar from top to toe with a mixture of linseed oil and lime water. Then he swathed the body in cotton wadding, from which all possible impurities and disease germs had been removed by chemicals.

For two days and nights the case hung without loss or gain. A teaspoonful of brandy was given every few hours. Then a change came. Kellar seemed to be choking. The throat became swollen, but this swelling was checked. The man's temperature rose a little. Fever set in. This gave great hope. The next morning Kellar asked for something to eat, and actually ate a piece of pie and drank some coffee. The news of this shocked the surgeon at first; but he said:

"I guess we'll win this fight, for a man who can eat pie with no skin on him has life enough left to grow a new one."

When suppuration began great care was taken to let out the pus at every point. The first dressing took three hours; the second still longer. Five days were consumed in taking off the bits of old skin, four hours each day being spent with the forceps, scissors, and scalpel removing the skin layer by layer. Not a piece as big as a dime was forced. Kellar's pluck was marvelous. The raw surfaces were dressed with an idoform mixture and bandaged with soft stuffs.

Meanwhile the swamps of South Bend were being scoured for two pound frogs. A bushel basket of these were cleaned with a germicide mixture and fed on pure food. The raw surfaces of Kellar's body were tenderly washed with clean warm water, then with peroxide of hydrogen, which destroys pus. The utmost cleanliness and wholesomeness was insisted upon. Just before applying the frog skin the raw surface was washed with a weak solution of corrosive sublimate. Everything ready, the first frog was brought out. With a quick snip of the scissors its spinal cord was severed at the back of the neck. Then the loose pearly white skin from over the abdomen was quickly taken out and thrust into a dish of water which had been boiled, but which was now merely warm.

In the water had been dropped a little of the corrosive sublimate solution. Being cleansed, the skin was cut up into bits about a tenth of an inch square and applied to Kellar's body—inside in, outside out. Powdered iodoform was dusted over the graft, which was sealed tightly from impurities.

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So Kellar went back to work—the only man in the world who has been boiled and skinned alive, and who has frog skin where he once wore his own.

No Vanity Among Men.

They were talking of the vanity of women and one of the few ladies present undertook a defence.

"Of course," she continued, "I admit that all women are vain. The men are not. But, by the way," she suddenly broke off, "the necktie of the handsomest man in this room is up under his ear."

She had worked it. Every man present put up his hand to his neck.—[Philadelphia Times.

Quite a Difference.

"Isn't Jones a Christian Scientist—a believer in the faith cure?"

"He is?"

"Is it true that he wouldn't have a doctor for his wife the other day when she was sick?"

"It is quite true."

"Well, I saw a doctor go into his house just now."

"Oh, that's all right. He's sick now himself."—[Cape Cod Item.

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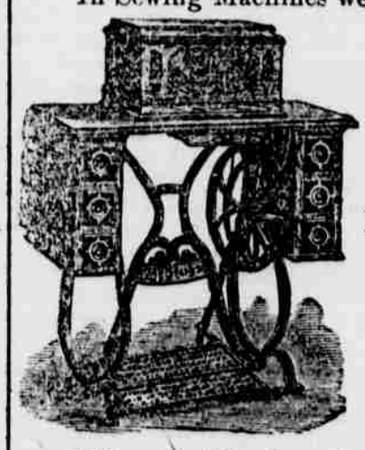

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LETTER FROM MRS JAMES B NEAL.

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time Mr. Chin and his brother kept calling on James, either here or at the dispensary, and finally Mr. Chin invited all the foreign gentlemen and James' dispensary assistants, to an evening dinner. They went and were most kindly entertained and a few days after, came an invitation from Mrs. C—for us ladies. I was afraid to try the food and hadn't any suitable gown to wear, knew I should be making blunders in "manners" all the time, but decided I must not refuse again, as we had already done before. So we sent out at once to hunt up a ready made garment, and after the man of the shop had brought two loads of upper garments for me to look at, the first of which were all too expensive, the second cheap but old fashioned, I finally sent my woman to a shop to select, and the man brought back a third batch that were stylish (!) would fit, and were within my means, from which, an hour before time to start, I selected a blue gown of not two startling a shade, with the proper black satin and gay ribbon trimmings and embroidered sleeves of a shade of royal purple much admired in this oriental land, altogether a rather tasteful and slightly becoming garment. This I doffed over my best black silk skirt and two Chinese upper garments under (for I knew I should have to take off a layer or two) and plastered back my hair as smooth as I could, put on my gay colored Chinese shoes—made after the Tartar style (for Manchuri women do not bind their feet) all my rings, bracelets, and a breast pin to take the place of the gew-gaws, a Chinese woman, who dresses respectfully to her hostess, must wear, and with a Japanese fan in my hand went in my chair, wondering just how it would be. Mrs. Bergen was just ahead of me and we arrived together; the tai-tais, one and all, were waiting for us near the gate, which was a compliment. To be kept waiting by one's hostess is meant for a snub. Miss Precious was there too, and bowed very low. The evening James was there to dinner, it seems he put his arm around this small maiden, inquired of her how it would be to come and "be my little girl?" This her father took as a sign that James wanted to adopt her. The Chinese have a way of recognizing ever so many people as adopted this, or adopted that, so I was warned by my woman, that unless I meant to offend and hurt the whole family I must recognize Miss Precious as my adopted daughter." The adoption is sealed by the child's knocking her head thrice on the ground before me and my sending her a present of four things, ever after calling her "adopted daughter" and being called "adopted Mother" by her, so I was in for it, and had no sooner made my bows to all the numerous Tai-tais and to the other guest, Mrs. Wang, mother of Mrs. Chin, when Precious got down on the ground struck her head to me three times and called me "adopted mother," I raised her up and called her "adopted daughter, Mrs. Bergen said, "can a little girl have only one adopted mother?" And at that her mother said bow or "strike your head" to Mrs. Bergen, so the operation was gone through with the second time. Then my little girl, who is bright and attractive in spite of the powder hnd paint on her face and lips, came close to me, asked my age, and leaned on my lap as though she had known me all my life, told me her feet didn't hurt, that she had three pairs of earrings, two pairs of bracelets and such a pretty new waist ribbon with all silk tassels, that when she came to see me she was to have another pair of new shoes all red and embroidered! etc., etc., on and on prattling as sweetly as a little child at home. Pretty soon Mrs. Chalfant and her baby arrived and attracted much attention, and then dinner was announced. We were invited into Mrs. Chin's bedroom until the table was laid and then out to the feast. They insisted upon me having the upper seat which after properly holding back and declaring myself unworthy for, I had to accept, Mrs. Chin making three bows to me which I returned, and stood in my place until she had done the same to Mrs. Bergen at the second place, Mrs. Chalfant in the third and her mother in the fourth. The elder of the two married daughters sat in the fifth and sixth places, and our hostess in the lowest where she could help the guests. The table was set with sweetmeats which were the first course, and at each place was a saucer to act as plate and a native spoon, made of china to match the saucer which was a plate in use really, and a pair of red chop-sticks, Mrs. Chin helped me to a part of the central dish of sweets, then Mrs. Bergen, Mrs. Chalfant and her mother in turn, her married daughter and Precious did the same until every dish had been divided out, when we began to eat, insisting all the while that our hostess should not trouble herself on our account, she replying the food was not good to eat, she feared we would suffer from hunger at her table, and pressing things on us all the while. The women servants brought dish after dish on; I didn't keep count how many came in all, putting them on and replacing them with others several times, I remember particularly the duck, for which Chi Nan has a reputation, so fat and luscious. There were little rolled breads, steamed, which our hostess broke open, put in two or three pieces of duck, several condiments and gave to us to eat after pressing the roll together, something after our sandwich style. They were really good, I enjoyed my meal, the first Chinese feast that wasn't a trial to me, but then I never before had eaten good Chinese food, always the second best sort. We all ate heartily and insisted we had fared well, though our hostess feared we were famishing still. After dinner towels wrung out of hot water were passed us to wipe our fingers on, and after about an hour spent in talking we left, highly pleased with our evening. The two gentleman, Mr. C— and his brother (the real father of Precious) I-tai-tai and the other married daughter ate in a side room with Lao-tai-tai, and our woman informed us had exactly the same things. The men kept out of sight all the time but peeped at us through the crack of the doors as we sat in the court cooling after dinner. I had to take both my woman, and a man to go with my chair, and so did the other ladies and all these were feasted even to the chair bearers, so that they came away loudly praising the great hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Chin. We each took a string of cash (about 50 cts.) along and gave it to the servant woman, who when we came away all knelt in thanks and acknowledgement.

I was interrupted on Saturday by a call from Mrs. Bergen and now am finishing on Monday before the courier leaves at dawn to-morrow. It was Mrs. Chin and Precious who called to make a P. P. C. on Friday just before your letter arrived. They left yesterday, the whole of them, for Mr. C, is to go into office at the county northwest from here. They will be back next year on a visit Mrs. C— says. So they are gone. If my little adopted daughter had stayed I might have gotten a good influence over her. When she came I had a present of four things for her tied up in a gay cotton cloth to seal my part of the rite of adoption. Two handkerchiefs which count as one, a pair of ribbon anklets (of some bright red ribbon Mother Neal sent me last winter) a box of different fancy cards, with a case of brush, comb and handglass, which also came from the same source as my other wealth of treasures, in a box from Mother Neal. She meant it as a prize for the school girls but I thought it too nice for them and have kept it until now just the right opportunity to make use of it occurred. I should like to tell you yet of Mao-tai-tai who called on me ten days ago after dark, for her husband would never have let her come had he known of her plan, and who had to run away and tell a lot of fibs to her grandchildren to get off to see this foreigner in her den. She was so "cute" and frightened and told me all about it when she began to feel somewhat at home. She was an I-tai-tai only forty-two or three years old, but the grandmother of four little children. The first wife knew she was coming and helped her off and promised to "fool" all the rest of the family during her absence so she wouldn't be missed. The husband was away and she gave out she was going to bed, sent the children away so she might go to sleep and wrapping a quilt around her till she slipped out of the gate, walked over with two women servants as she lives near by. Her husband used to be an official, her son is now. She seemed very much of a lady and what struck me at the time and what my woman, who found it out through her servants, told me afterwards confirms, is the kindly affection between her and the second wife. Generally there is only jealousy and hatred, and as the big wife generally is childless she steals away all the rights and privileges from the real mother and is mother to the children, while the real mother is only "Aunt." Of course I dare not return this call, stolen as it was, but my woman tells me they will surely invite me some day, when I suppose the men of the family will be safely away so the thing need not be told them. I was so amused at her, for Mrs. Chalfant came while she was here, and she said to me "does she also fear to come in daylight?" My woman (very politic she is often) innocently remarked that I knew but few Tai-tai in Chi Nan, but had yesterday been at a feast at Mrs. Chin's. "What Mrs. Chin's?" said Mrs. Mao, who caught the sound of what my woman said to her woman but loud enough for all to hear. "O, Mrs Chin wife of the magistrate at such and such a county," whereat Mrs. Mao said, "I'll tell my husband that," as much as to say that will help him to look more favorably on this foreigner. Altogether I enjoyed her call immensely, she had such a good time out of it herself.

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SHARP AND COMIC.

The rendering of it now seems to be "Loathe the poor Indian."—[Yonkers Statesman.

Mr. Payrole—You didn't stay away long on your trip. Mr. Synecure—No, I was afraid that the management might discover that it can get along without me if I stayed away too long. —[Bostonian.

First Woman—How do you like our new neighbor? Second Woman—I never met such an ignorant person as she is. She can't talk about anything but paintings, books, and music. She doesn't know a word of gossip about anybody.—[Manhattan.

Tenth Street Housewife (to her help)—I wonder where the leaf of that extension table has disappeared to. Help (with a beam of satisfaction at her superior knowledge)—Now, wasn't it too bad, ma'am? The fire went out and it went for kindling. What else could I do?—[Philadelphia Record.

Anarchist—What I object to is the rule of wealth—that the man who has more money than I have should be able to control for a time the action of others. Mr. Wiggins—And yet if my wealth would enable me to order "two beers"—tell me, Von Fiermauth, wouldn't you control your feelings sufficiently to take one of them with me?—[Munsey's Weekly.

Drummer (in a nearby hotel, to a friend)—I see you are getting to be a dude, wearing a black crocheted tie. The Other Drummer—But this isn't a black crocheted tie. Bets on the question are forthwith made, and Drummer No. 2 announces triumphantly that it is a black silk tie. First Drummer—That's what I said—a black crow shade tie.—[Great Barrington News.

There have been some sharp things said lately with respect to plagiarism in the pulpit. It is claimed when a preacher uses the words of another he should always acknowledge it; but the difficulty is to know when the quotation ends. One man who appropriated another's sermon began with: "A certain man has said," but his hearers did not dream that they were indebted to that "certain man" for the whole sermon.—[Christian Inquirer.

As one of our citizens was returning to his home late one Saturday night he was accosted by a stranger, who asked him if he had a match. "Yes," was the answer, producing the desired article. The stranger felt in his pocket a moment and then said: "Where did I put that cigar? I must have lost it." "You don't mean by that you want me to give you a cigar, too, do you?" asked the citizen. "Well, I don't mind if you do," was the cool answer, and he passed out the cigar.—[New Bedford Journal.

It was a cold morning and the rooms of one of the prominent institutions in Utica were not as comfortably warm as some of the workmen thought they should be. Complaint was thereupon made to the manager, who ventured the assertion that the feeling of "chilliness" of which the workmen complained was a visionary one, brought about by their imagination. To prove this theory he visited each of the thermometers, and, unobserved by the workmen, sent the mecury up by breathing on the bulbs. Then he called attention to the fact that the thermometers indicated that the rooms were very warm. The men seemed satisfied and were very industrious with their work until one of them detected the manager "blowing up" the thermometer, and the grand strike that followed indicated that the Colonel Sellers patent of a lighted candle in a stove would not always succeed.—[Utica Observer.

BUSINESS AND LABOR.

The rice crop is large.
Railroad cars are scarce.
China has no gold coins.
Steel flooring is to come.
Electric cranes are a success.
Fog signals go by electricity.
Our railroads employ 700,000.
Rothschilds run a free hospital.
The Arctic whale catch is large.
Miss Garrett's bath tub cost $6,000.
Paint is being made from potatoes.
A ton of gold is worth $602,709.20.
Photographing in color is promised.
England imports eggs from Canada.
Artificial musk and emeralds are made.
Great Britian is Canada's best market.
Sunk in Panama Canal—$400,000,000.
Electricity is used in purifying sugar.
New York has the best diamond cutters.
Weatherly, Pa., has the largest silk mill.
Lebanon, Pa., has the biggest bolt works.
Gould made $30,000,000 in a day recently.
Germany uses iron bricks in street paving.
In France authors hold copyright for life.
Since '51, 3,276,103 persons have left Ireland.
Washington city has 10,000 negro Catholics.
The drug physostigmine costs $905,010 an ounce.
Horseflesh consumption increases in Germany.
The world's diamonds are worth $1,000,000,000.
Powderly only eats two meals a day—and they are light.
A mail train is to go from New York to Chicago in a day.
Vanderbilt pays a humorist for visiting the poor districts.
Fish planting in the great lakes is declared to be a failure.
The largest gold coin is the gold "loof" of Annam, worth £65.
At Lynn skins shaved by machines make bad shoe uppers.
The "People's" party of Kansas favors Bellamy's nationalism.
San Francisco painters and decorators will erect a $20,000 hall.
A Chicago miser millionaire went to prison in default of paying a fine.

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WASHINGTON LETTER

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, D. C. Feb. 11, 1891.

W. W. Dudley, of "blocks of five" notoriety and ex-Assistant Postmaster General Clarkson, both shining lights in the republican national committee are, if my informant isn't, mistaken, and he assures me that he isn't now handling "blocks of five", hundred dollar bills, as the disbursing officials of Jay Gould's Western Union Telegraph lobby which is said to have divided $50,000 among certain members of the House for the purpose of defeating Mr. Wanamaker's postal telegraph bill. The bill has really never had much chance of getting through, because of a lack of general interest in it, but Dudley and Clarkson made Gould believe that it was certain to go through unless something was promptly done to prevent it, and the particular "something" in this case was the payment out of a big pile of the 'little wizards'" money.

Another scheme backed by a big lobby is the Nicaragua Canal company's bill making the United States Government endorse $100,000,000 of its bonds. This lobby is made up of members of both political parties, and all of them are either officials or ex-officials of the House or Senate, which gives them unexcelled facilities for reaching Congressmen, facilities that they have not neglected. The bill will pass the senate without a doubt, but by the time the House hears from the country it will probably strike a big snag, although the lobby hopes to rush it through during the closing hours.

The administration scheme for killing the free coinage bill is now being boldly worked by the anti-silver majority of the House committee on coinage. It gives Mr. Harrison two chances of killing the bill without squarely vetoing it. The aim is to keep the bill in committee under pretense of "hearings" until within ten days of the end of the session; then it will be reported. If the house has time to vote upon it, and passes it, Mr. Harrison may then quietly dispose of it by what is known as a "pocket" veto, by not signing it previous to the expiration of the Fifty-first Congress.

The anti-silverites claim that the vote of the House—134 to 127—sustaining a decision of the Speaker declaring Mr. Bland's motion to attach the free coinage bill as an amendment to an appropriation bill to be out of order, makes it certain that the free coinage bill cannot pass, but the claim is not based upon a solid foundation. There were only eleven republicans who voted against sustaining the Speaker, and it is well known that there is a much larger number of republicans in the House who would vote for free coinage pure and simple if they were given a chance to do so. There was a proposition a few days since to have the Senate put the free coinage bill on one of the appropriaton bills as a rider, but when it was suggested that the republicans of the House might add as another rider on the same bill, the force bill, the idea lost popularity with the democrats. A caucus of the House democrats passed a resolution asking that the committee report the silver bill.

Mr. Blaine's reciprocity treaty with Brazil is being worked for all it is worth to carry the ship subsidy job through the House, and from present indications the probabilities are in favor of its doing it.

The democrats of the House have themselves on record as opposed to the extravagant salary list of the World's Fair Commission.

The intelligence of the death of Representative Phelan of Tennessee, who died at Nassau on January 30. did not reach this city until Saturday afternoon. It was known that his health was bad, but his closest friends were greatly shocked to learn of his death.

When the Senate got through amending the eight hour bill it would scarcely have been recognized by its best friends. It is believed that the republicans hope to kill the bill by getting it into a conference committee and keeping it there until the session ends.

Beginning to day the Senate will have evening sessions daily to the end of the session. The House may or may not follow suit. The fact of the matter is that evening sessions have never been favorably regarded by the friends of legitimate legislation, although it has been customary to have them at the fag end of every Congress.

The pension sharks made no mistake in counting upon the assistance of the republican Senators to cut out the reduction in fees placed in the pension appropriation bill by the House. The Senate made the attorneys fee for all future increases of pension $5, instead of $2, as the House had it, and upon motion of Mr. Quay the new fee is only applicable to applications filed after this bill became a law. That motion, if not interfered with by the House, is estimated to be worth more than $5,000,000 to the pension attorneys.

Mr. Harrison is still wrestling with the army of hungry republicans, each of whom wants to be Secretary of the Treasury.

I Have Always Paid Rent.

For a house to live in. This year I have paid for a cottage, with money which, before I used Sulphur Bitters in my family, was paid to the doctor and druggist. They cured my wife of Female Weakness.—*W. F. Sampson, Salem, Mass.*

The Legislature.

There are a large number of members in the present House who act like children. They are specially distinguished by their persistent asking of useless questions. During the progress of a debate they will sit staring vacantly into space or twiddling a piece of paper in their fingers, when suddenly they will spring to their feet, interrupt the speaker, and after attracting the attention of the whole house propound a question which the man on the floor has just elucidated. They had not been paying attention. Every one of such interruptions costs the State about $20. The Speaker had an experience of this kind on Friday morning At the end of every yea and nay vote half a dozen members have been in the habit of asking to have their votes recorded. Speaker Thompson on this occasion waited patiently till all the careless ones had had their votes entered, and then he read the rules, viz., that members present and not responding to their names could not go on the list after the close of the roll-call. He had scarcely finished when a member in the rear row on the Republican side stood up with a grin on his broad face and asked to be recorded. The supreme ignorance or the unlimited gall of the man provoked a general laugh in which the Speaker was forced to join. The rule will be inforced hereafter with a hand of iron, as it should be.

The State Board of Health is figuring considerably in legislation. It has drafted a number of bills as the result of its investigation the past year. Among these is one to protect streams from impurities. This bill provides a penalty of from $10 to $100 for permitting a carcas or other nusiance to lie within one hundred yards of high water mark. The act is not intended, however, to interfere with the cultivation and use of the soil in the ordinary methods of husbandry. An additional fine is impossibie for a failure to bury the nusiance when ordered to do so by the proper authority.

The bill authorizing boroughs to manufacture electricity for commercial purposes is regarded as of great importance by these municipalities. As introduced the bill was prospective in its operations, but an amendment has been inserted validating the acts of boroughs which have these companies in operation. Under the proposed law a majority of the qualified voters of a borough must vote for an increase of indebtedness necessary to manufacture electricity before a plant can be established by the municipal authorities.

Bills to prohibit the sale of intoxicating drinks on Decoration Day have been introduced in both houses. The one read in place in the Senate has been crippled by having an amendment inserted into it which exempts Philadelphia, Pittsburg and Allegheny from its operation. A bill to prevent the sale of intoxicants on all legal holidays was shelved early in the session.

Unless the Senate and House differ as to the merits of the bill to have all murderers hanged within the walls of the Eastern and Western Penitentiaries it will be among those sent to the Governor for his consideration. The Senate took very kindly to the proposition to relieve the counties of the duty of executing criminals, and after a little discussion passed the bill having this purpose in view unanimously. The spectators are confined to the Sheriff, inspectors and clergymen in attendance on the prisoner, not more than three persons, whom the criminal may designate; twelve citizens to be chosen by the warden, and as many physicians and representatives of the press as the warden may select. If requested by the friends of the man executed, the remains are required to be sent to them for burial, their transporation and funeral expenses to be paid by the State, provided they do not exceed $50.

A number of bills are not being pushed because of the complications they might introduce in the election contests of this month. Senator Thomas' bill to compel telephone and telegraph companies to put their wires underground in Philadelphia is one of these. It is in committee and will remain there until the people have spoken at the polls. The bill to take from the State the one-fifth of the liquor license fees it now receives and give it to the counties is in the same boat. The elections have also something to do with the slow progress being made with the bills largely increasing the salaries of the Supreme Court and other Judges.

The concurrent resolution providing for the printing and circulation of 34,000 copies of the book entitled "The Birds of Pennsylvania," received a check in the House, which is interpreted to mean its defeat. This work is so popular among agriculturists and many other people that it was supposed that the resolution authorizing a further distribution would go through with a rush, but the anticipated large cost is having its effect on the members. The 19,000 copies printed under the authority of the Legislature of two years ago cost the State about $94,000. It is said that Dr. Warren who prepared the book, has decided to utilize it as a private enterprise in view of the opposition in the House to the resolution providing for the printing of additional copies.

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READ THE TRUTH.

We challenge a refutation of these facts. A tabular statement shows that the number of acres of seated lands in Columbia county is 239,406. Probably one third of this is unimproved. Be that as it may, for convenience of illustration we will assume that it is all improved. We will now proceed to give the highest possible estimate of its productive capacity, and you shall be the judges, whether or not, it is overestimated by one third. As we have not the census we are obliged to make the following estimate:—One fifth of the whole number of acres is annually sown to wheat, one fifth planted to corn, one fifth sown to oats, one tenth sown to rye, one fifth mown for hay, one twenty fifth planted to potatoes, and the balance 9400 acres is pastured. Hence 47,889 acres of wheat, averaging 15 bushel per acre, at $1 00 per bushel equals $718,335. 47,889 acres of shelled corn, averaging 40 bushels per acre at 50 cents per bushel equals $957,780. 47,889 acres of oats, averaging 35 bushels per acre, at 35 cents per bushel equal $586,640. 28,944 acres of rye at 12 bushels per acre, at 50 cts. per bu., equals $173,664. 47,889 acres of grass (hay) at 1 ton per acre at $10 per ton equals $478,890, and 9577 acres of potatoes, averaging 50 bushels per acre, at 50 cents per bushel equals $239,425. A grand total $3,154,734. After all the cost of this production—fertilizing hired help, expenses, wear and tear, feeding and clothing the multitude engaged in farming in Columbia county, and after paying their taxes, how much surplus would be left to pay interest on mortgages, or liquidating other debts is a matter of small conjecture. Take four times the valuation of the estimated product and allow two thirds of this amount which is about $8,000,000 as a basis for taxation to which the farming interests are subject under the present wicked and iniquitous system, from which corporate interests are exempt, will, at 2½ mills on the dollar valuation produce $20,000 for county purposes. $28,790,46 was levied for the year 1889, and from the most available sources at hand we find that about $20,000 was collected from the farming interests in the county. All other interests made up the balance. The following quotation is from the biography of the Hon M. W. Jackson of Berwick as found in the "History of Columbia and Montour counties, Pennsylvania illustrated. 1887," Briarcreek. It is full of instruction. "The foundry was first started on a very small scale doing business for the first few years of about $10,000 to $20,000 per annum. In 1866 the buildings were all destroyed by fire but were immediately rebuilt. The firm worked night and day and their business increased very rapidly until now they do about $1,500,000 per year, and give employment to about 1200 men when running at full capacity. The firm also own and operate a large store and do business from $100,000 to $125,000 per annum." From the county statement we learn that the borough of Berwick was assessed $1968,15 in 1889 for county purposes, which develops an aggregate valuation of the entire borough, real estate and personal property, subject for county and municipal purposes of $787,260, about one half of the annual product of "the Jackson & Woodin Mfg. Co. We also discover that the borough paid a state tax of $595,02. At a 3 mill tax this sum represents a valuation of $198,340. But no doubt a large part includes other values—watches, furniture &c. Searching the "Auditor General's Report" for the year 1888, we find that the "Berwick Water Company" paid a state tax of $45,00, on corporation stock and the First National Bank Berwick $630,00, on "Bank Stock." At a 3 mill tax the former represents $15,000 and the atter $210,000. We failed to discover "The Jackson & Woodin Mfg. Co." in the list of corporations in the Auditor General's report as paying a state tax direct to the State Treasury, hence the total of all values that we can find on record for taxable purposes of all kinds for said borough of Berwick, is, $1,210,600—several hundred thousand dollars less than the annual product of "The Jackson & Wooden Mfg. Co." The borough of Berwick has a greater capacity for producing wealth than the combined interests of the agricultural industry of Columbia county and is practically exonerated from taxation. Practically exonerated, did we say? No, sir, not exonerated neither. We discover that those in moderate circumstances and poorer classes are burthened with crushing taxes, no no less than the farmers of the rural districts. The statistics of the School Report for the year 1886 shows that a school tax was levied for that year of $4587,60—10½ mills for school and 2 mills for building purposes. And in the year 1889 a school tax of $5970,65 was levied, 7 mills for school and 1 mil for building. These are crushing rates for the poor, but exonerative for the rich of that place under such iniquitous inequalities of valuations for county and municipal purposes. If "The Jackson & Woodin Mfg. Co., and their interests were assessed and taxed on an equally with real estate and according to their remunerative valuation as represented in Mr. Jackson's biography the county tax of that corporation at present rates would exceed $10,000, and their school tax would be accordingly

What is a corporation or protected industry but a *sponge* that absorbs all matter of profit or value, and wipes out all that aspires to prosperity and competency, and prohibits fair competition. From this onward let the rallying cry be "equalization of taxation."

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FARMER.

P. S.

From a business stand point, a property, place, business, occupation, profession or thing becomes valuable only in proportion as it becomes profitable. Valuation for taxable purposes should be rated accordingly. If it can be proven that the farmer pays no more than his just share of taxes from the above principle he will be satisfied All the farmer asks is an equal distribution of pecuniary advantages based upon Equalization of Remunerative Valuation for all taxable purposes.

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THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

MESSRS EDITORS:

I read Gov. Pattison's message published in the COLUMBIAN with a great deal of pleasure. It has the right ring in favor of fair, honest, and upright legislation, just what we farmers and taxpayers repeatedly asked and plead for, yet all our petitions were in vain. The result of the late election shows that we are bound to be heard, and receive fair, honest and just legislation, not such as has made the rich richer and the poor poorer. Railroad companies and corporations have too long been favored with this kind of class legislation at our expense. The repeal of the fence law compelling us to fence railroads at our own expense or have our stock killed without redress is unfair. It is claimed that this was brought about with boodle and free railroad passes to members of the Legislature. To know just where we farmers stand permit me to ask Messrs. Krickbaum and Tewksbury whether they are under any obligations to any railroad company and whether they ride to and from Harrisburg on free passes.

Please, gentlemen, let us hear from you, and you will not only oblige me but every person who endorses Gov. Pattison's message.

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THOMAS W. EDGAR,
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ENTOMBED MINERS RESCUED.

BROUGHT OUT ALIVE.

NANTICOKE, Pa., Feb. 9.—One of the most dramatic events that have occurred in the coal mining region about here in many years was the release Monday morning of the three men, John River, William Cragle and Michael Shellouk, from the flooded mine in which they had been imprisoned since Wednesday last.

On Wednesday of last week five men, the three above named and two others, Thomas Lewis and Daniel Davis, were at work in No. 3 mine of the Susquehanna Coal Company. They were engaged in robbing pillars in an abandoned portion of the mine.

In one chamber Lewis and Davis were at work, and to loosen the coal resorted to a blast. The explosion rent asunder a wall separating the chamber in which they were engaged from an old abandoned working used for storing surplus mine water. The imprisoned water burst through the great hole made by the blast in a furious torrent, which nothing could resist.

A GHOST OF A CHANCE.

Lewis and Davis were jerked off their feet and tossed about like corks. Even heavy coal cars were lifted and whirled before the flood as though they had been corks. Lewis and Davis were fortunately swept to the gangway. Here they got a footing. With the flood tearing after them they fled for their lives. At one time the flood overwhelmed them up to their necks, but they made a final despairing effort and got beyond its clutches.

Davis and Lewis were saved, but their three companions were left behind. There was hardly a ray of hope that they could be alive. There was just a chance that they might have got on some elevated footing beyond the reach of the water. Those who first suggested it were thought to be half mad, but still it was a ghost of a chance, and rescuers set to work with all that fury of energy with which miners go to the relief of their comrades, not knowing how soon their own time may come to need a like effort on their behalf.

DESPAIR TURNED TO WILD JOY.

At an early hour Monday morning, however, their growing despair was turned to wild joy. From far back in the mine there came a faint cry. For a moment the men ceased their work. They could hardly believe their own ears. Then again, as they stood breathless, the weak, faint voice was heard. The answer was a wild cheer, and with a sort of blind fury the men fell at their work again. At 3 o'clock in the morning the voice could be distinctly heard; a little later words could be made out. The three men were all alive and they were unhurt, "but for God's sake hurry."

No urging was needed. In a few moments the rescuers were almost within touch of them. A raft was made, and on it a party of men groped their way in the darkness to the little cramped up space in which the three poor fellows had spent their five horrible days. In a little hole in the top of the cross leading they were found. The water was almost up to their very feet.

AS THE DEAD COME TO LIFE.

In a jiffy they were pulled down and went on to the raft, and a few moments later they were out in the sunlight with their comrades hugging them and kissing them like madmen, and welcoming them as the dead come to life again. There have been many touching scenes around the black mouths of the mines hereabouts, but seldom one that moved men's hearts more than did the wild demonstrations over these poor rescued miners. They are the heroes of the day, and for a long time to come, until some other great disaster has overshadowed their adventure, they will have to tell over and over again the story of those five awful days of darkness and despair.

Curiously enough, they did not suffer greatly from hunger. Their greatest misery, after their mental agony, was from thirst and the cramped position in which they were forced to sit. Milk was given them to drink, and they quickly recovered their strength. It was after 7 o'clock in the morning, however, before they were thought to be sufficiently strong to be carried to their homes.

For the restoration of faded and gray hair to its original color and freshness, Ayer's Hair Vigor remains unrivaled. This is the most popular and valuable toilet preparation in the world; all who use it are perfectly satisfied that it is the best.

POULTRY NOTES.

No. 3.

One great objection to white poultry of any kind is, the hawks will catch them sooner than the colored one.

The dog for the poultry man and farmer is the Scotch collie shepherd. They are kind and yet watchful, easily taught to perform certain kinds of work, and by far the handsomest of any breed. Farmers do not want pet dogs nor elephants. The collie is the dog.—*Guide and Friend*

A moderate dose of sulphur, given twice a week, serves as a laxative and blood purifier. The sulphur permeates the whole system, even coursing through the skin and being death to insect life, causes parisites to drop off.—C. Dudley in Am. Ag.

The above is simply unadulterated nonsense. Sulphur is a mechanical irritant and passes through the system without having any effect on the parisites. On the contrary it is a dangerous and debilitating drug and should never be used.—*Poultry Bulletin.*

Although the weather is cold no doubt the lice are warm enough in the pluff and feathers of the fowls. Use Persian insect powder freely.

You can generally tell the condition of a fowl by its comb; if it appears soft and elastic, and a good red color the fowl is in a healthy condition. If shriveled and shrunken and of a pale color, look out for disease of some kind.

A two year old hen makes the best incubator; select those that are quiet in their disposition.

A wild, flirty hen while setting will often cause disturbance with other setting hens.

W. B. GERMAN.

Manners' Double Extract Sarsaparilla for Catarrh is and always will be a leader, as its curative powers cannot be beat; price 50c a bottle. For sale by all druggists.

Ashland Citizens Alarmed.

The citizens and property-owners of the western end of Ashland are considerably alarmed by the cracking and settling of the earth beneath their dwellings. The town is built on a hill with the main streets running east and west. It was never believed that the town was undermined, except in the southwestern side, and there to no very great extent. The cracking was first noticed a year ago, but very little attention was given to it at that time, although it gradually extended towards the eastern end of the borough.

The crack first made its appearance on Walnut, above Fifteenth street. It then runs down Centre and crosses that street, striking close to the pavement along the northern side. The buildings along its track have been damaged, though none very seriously.

The crack is not noticeable below Ninth street, although it has caused considerable damage to properties between that street and the Methodist Church. The total loss to property-holders will reach $3,000, and as the settling continues their loss increases.

Highest cash price paid for all kinds of furs: Fox, mink, musk rats, skunks, etc.
LOUIS LOWENBERG.

The Rev. Henry C. Swentzel, rector of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Scranton, has been elected Missionary Bishop to Japan by the house of Bishops of the Episcopal Church, in session in New York. He is considering the matter of accepting. He has been rector of St. Luke's, Scranton, for five years and seven months and has been signally successful in his work, enjoying the hearty and united support of a large and influential congregation, who oppose his acceptance of the Japan Bishopric. Eminently fitted for the office on account of his systematic methods and celebrated for his culture, eloquence and love for humanity, Dr. Swentzel is also a leading member of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania and the call is to the most difficult charge now existing in the Episcopal Church's work.

A beautiful young lady became so sadly disfigured with pimples and blotches that it was feared she would die of grief. A friend recommended Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which she took, and was completely cured. She is now one of the fairest of the fair.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa. post office and will be sent to the dead letter office Feb 26, 1891.

Mr. J. M. Arnold, Mr. John Kinsly, Mr. W. R. Magee, A. R. Pittinos, Mr. Cirtus Welliver.

Persons calling for these letters will please say they were advertised Feb. 10, 1891.

One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

A. B. CATHCART, P. M.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST WEEK CONTINUED.

Estate Catharine Ritter, deceased, on motion J. G. Freeze continued as auditor.

Estate Mary D. Snyder, deceased, Geo. E Elwell continued as auditor.

Estate Jacob Yohe, deceased, W. D. Beckley continued as auditor.

Estate Magdalena Bredbender, deceased, T. J. Vandershice continued as auditor.

Application of John Jameson for hotel license at Jameson City, hearing of application continued until Monday, Feb. 9, 1891.

Order of sale continued in estate of Elizabeth Sitler. Same in estate of Andrew Runyan, deceased.

SECOND WEEK.

Second week of February court opened on Monday, all the judges on the bench.

Estate Elizabeth Hosler, deceased, proceedings in partition stayed. Order of court filed.

Estate Thos. Cole, deceased, adjudication of real estate to Rhoda Hess filed.

Chase & Co. vs. McCready Bros., opinion filed striking off capias.

Columbia county vs. Gustavus Roth, Rosa Nuss and George Fisher, ejectment. Verdict for defendants for lands described in writ. This case was in effect to recover the fine of $500 imposed upon B. J. Nuss. The Commissioners sold the farm in Main township at Sheriff's sale and bid it in themselves, and the suit was instituted to gain possession of the farm. The verdict was a conditional one, being agreed to by the Commissioners with the understanding that Roth pay into the county treasury within sixty days the amount of the fine with costs.

Auditor's report in estate of Henry Wolf, deceased, confirmed nisi.

Report of viewers on extension of Third street, Bloomsburg, confirmed nisi.

The following jurors sworn in inquest in lunacy of William Mann; W. C Hartzel, Samuel Diltz, Wm. Howell, Luther Eyer, Robert Kindt. B. F. Fulk. After a short session they found the M. Mann insane.

C. E. Geyer, Esq., appointed auditor in estate of Jos. Hess deceased.

R Buckingham Esq., appointed auditor in estate of J. P. Sands, deceased.

L E. Waller, Esq., appointed auditor in estate of Robert Robbins, deceased.

W. H. Rhawn, Esq., continued as auditor in estate of Harman Fahringer, deceased.

L. E. Waller, Esq., continued as auditor in estate of Wm. Hippenstiel, deceased.

Application of John Lore for discharge under insolvent laws; first day of May term ordered for hearing.

Application of John Jameson for license at Jameson City, hearing continued until Saturday.

Estate George Munson, deceased; C. E. Geyer continued as auditor.

Estate John Ritter, deceased; B. F. Zarr appointed auditor to distribute balance in hands of Wm. Eyer, administrator.

Court adjourned untill Wednesday morning at 9, a. m.

On Wednesday morning the Main township case of the dispute about the school house at Fisher's church was opened, Judge Bucher of Union county presiding as Judge Ikeler was concerned as counsel before his election. A large number of witnesses are in attendance. Zarrr and Rhawn for Plaintiff, Freeze, Hinckly and Geyer for defendants.

At 3:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, after argument, the Judge charged the Jury and directed a verdict in favor of defendants.

For over a week past several bears have been seen roaming about the woods at the foot of Campbell's Ledge, near Pittston. Fearing that the animals might get rampant and do considerable damage, a party of hunters was organized, and on Thursday, last week, they started out, with George Drake of Lackawana, in the lead. After scouring about the woods for some time they finally discovered the animals in the brush between Coxton and the Connell mine at Lackawuna. It is claimed that four bears were seen. At any rate two were run down by the hunters and killed. An attempt was made to capture them alive, but they showed fight, and rather than run the risk of being hurt, the hunters brought the animals down with a few loads of buckshot. One of them was a she bear, quite large in size, while the other was a cub.

Manners' Balm of Gilead Lotion for chappy hands, face and lips, is without competition. Price 25c a bottle, for sale by all druggists.

AUCTIONEER.

A competent auctioneer can do more toward making a public sale a success than anything else. One man who understands his business can get twice as much for goods as another who takes no interest in working up a sale, and works only for the money there is in it for him. Persons who expect to have public sales this spring will do well to communicate with John S. Williams, Bloomsburg, and secure his service as auctioneer. He is in demand everywhere, and it would be well to secure him early. His sales are well attended, and always bring good prices. For terms address John S. Williams, Bloomsburg, Pa. His office is on the 3rd floor of the COLUMBIAN building. tf.

George Smith, an old resident of Jackson township, was buried on Wednesday.

SCHOOL.

A school will be opened at Benton, April 23. During the first term, there will be beginning, advanced, and completing classes in grammar, history, geography, arithmetic, mental, and algebra. In addition to the above there will be classes in physics, civil government, pedagogics, geometry, trigonometry, book-keeping, Latin and German.

Address, A. S FRITZ,
Box 17. Benton, Col. Co., Pa.

I Don't Want a Doctor!

I have tried them, and they have only swindled me. I have figured up what they cost me for the last four years, it was just $524 31. If I had it now it would be a fortune for me. This year my bill for medicine was only five dollars, for which I purchased six bottles of Sulphur Bitters. They cured me of Scrofula after suffering four years.—*P J. Cummings, Troy, N. Y.* 2-13-2t.

A man employed as editor of the Plymouth *Star* has quit the business to study for the ministry. If there is one business that prepares a man for the hereafter it is the newspaper business. It offers him very little in the present, however.—*Hazleton Sentinel.*

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

We have made arrangements with Dr. B. J. Kendall Co. publishers of A Treatise on the Horse and his diseases', which will enable all our subscribers to obtain a copy of that valuable work *free* by sending their address (enclosing a 2 cent stamp for mailing same) to Dr. B. J. Kendall Co., Enosburgh Falls, Vt. This book is now recognized as standard authority upon all diseases of the horse, as its phenomenal sale attests, over four million copies having been sold in the past ten years, a sale never before reached by any publication in the same period of time. We fee confident that our patrons will appreciate the work, and be glad to avail themselves of this opportunity of obtaining a valuable book.

It is necessary that you mention this paper in sending for the "Treatise." This offer will remain open for only a short time. 1-23-4t.

A lady who will do writing for me at her own home will receive good wages. Address, with self-addressed stamped envelope. Miss Flora D. Jones, South Bend, Ind., Proprietor of the Famous "Blush of Roses" for the Complexion. 2t.

WANTED.—A 2nd hand light two horse reaper. Apply to BOWMAN GARRISON, Shickshinny, Pa.

For Rent.

Two good dwelling houses on Centre street. Apply to J. L. Girton, Bloomsburg, Pa. 7-4t.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 17, at three o'clock.

CHURCH RE-OPENING.

The Methodist Episcopal church of Benton, Pa., will be ready for occupancy again, after having been generally repaired, and will be re-opened on February 15, 1891, with appropriate services, suitable to the occasion. Rev. G. H. Day, Riverside, Pa., Rev. H. S. Mendenhall, Berwick, Pa., and Rev. W. C. Robbins, of Ashland, Pa., are to be present and assist in the work. Services as follows:

Saturday evening, Feb. 14, at 7:30 p. m., preaching; Sunday morning, Feb. 15, at 10:30 a. m., preaching; Sunday, Feb. 15. at 3 p. m., a praise and song services; Sunday evening, at 7 p. m., preaching.

The choir of Bloomsburg M. E. church will be present and will have charge of the music. All are cordially invited to be present.

S. P. BOONE, Pastor.

C. S. Furman is closing out his stock of robes and blankets at cost. Call early for bargains. 2-13-2t.*

For Sale or Rent.

One of the most desirable properties on Market St., Bloomsburg. Finely located gas, water, heat, bath, fruit, &c. Possession given April 1. Apply to M. F. Eyerly, W. L. Eyerly, or Levi Waller, Esq. 2-13-4t.

Advertising.

Is by no means a paying benefit to merchants unless it is properly looked after. So many people think that by writing something funny that it will capture all readers of a newspaper, but it does not. What we call a catchy thing is Manners' Double Extract Sarsaparilla for bad blood, pimples, eczema, salt rheum, scrofula, erysipelas and numerous other diseases arising from bad blood. Manners' Double Extract Sarsaparilla can be found for sale at all drug stores. Price 50 cents a bottle. tf.

GIRL WANTED.—A tgirl who can do general housework will receive good wages at G. A. Herring's Bloomsburg. Call there or write to him. 2t*

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Be Sure

If you have made up your mind to buy Hood's Sarsaparilla do not be induced to take any other. Hood's Sarsaparilla is a peculiar medicine, possessing, by virtue of its peculiar combination, proportion, and preparation, curative power superior to any other article. A Boston lady who knew what she wanted, and whose example is worthy imitation, tells her experience below:

To Get

"In one store where I went to buy Hood's Sarsaparilla the clerk tried to induce me buy their own instead of Hood's; he told me their's would last longer; that I might take it on ten days' trial; that if I did not like it I need not pay anything, etc. But he could not prevail on me to change. I told him I knew what Hood's Sarsaparilla was. I had taken it, was satisfied with it, and did not want any other.

Hood's

When I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla I was feeling real miserable, suffering a great deal with dyspepsia, and so weak that at times I could hardly stand. I looked, and had for some time, like a person in consumption. Hood's Sarsaparilla did me so much good that I wonder at myself sometimes, and my friends frequently speak of it." MRS. ELLA A. GOFF, 61 Terrace Street, Boston.

Sarsaparilla

Sold by all druggists. $1; six for $5. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.

100 Doses One Dollar

Briarcreek letter was received too late for insertion last week.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS.

The entire stock of Dry goods, Notions, Groceries, Hardware. Hats Caps, Boots & Shoes and clothing at Edson's store to be sold out at cost within the next 60 days Call and secure some rare bargains in our line.

Yours sincerely.
Hulme & Houseknecht.

SALE BILLS.

There will be a large number of public sales this spring, and it would be well for persons contemplating a sale to fix upon a date soon, so that no one else in the neighborhood will select the same day. March is usually the busy month for sales. THE COLUMBIAN is prepared to print sale bills of any size, from the smallest to a full sheet bill, in a style that cannot be surpassed, and at prices as low as they can be made consistent with good work. We have cuts of horses, cattle, pigs, sheep, chickens, wagons, stoves, farm implements, houses, barns, and nearly everything that can be used on a sale bill, and put them on without extra charge. Persons living at a distance need not come to town to get their bills printed, but send us a list of articles, the date and place, terms of sale, number of bills and size wanted, and we will put it in proper shape and send the bills by mail. Our bills are attractive, and we guarantee satisfaction both in quality and price. Do not wait until a few days before your day of sale but arrange about your bills at once. We shall open a sale calender soon, and all bills printed at this office will receive a free notice which will stand until the day of sale, so the sooner the bills are printed the longer gratuitous advertising you will get. Remember, THE COLUMBIAN office is the oldest and largest in the county, and stands at the head for all kinds of printing. tf.

FOR RENT.

The Manor Rest Inn at Jameson City is for rent. It is elegantly furnished throughout, and money can be made there. For terms and particulars address Geo. E. Elwell, Sec'y., Bloomsburg, Pa.

To purify
Your blood
Take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Happy and content is a bride with "The Rochester;" she lives in the light of the morning. *To learn more, write Rochester Lamp Co. New York.*

New Meat Market.

The undersigned has purchased the meat market lately owned by David Winner on Iron street, and is prepared to furnish all kinds of fresh meat, sausage, scrapple, &c. It will be his endeavor to supply the best the market affords in his line. tf. G. A. HERRING.

THE MARKETS.

BLOOMSBURG MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY. RETAIL PRICES.	
Butter per lb	$ .21
Eggs per dozen	.21
Lard per lb	.10
Ham per pound	.14
Pork, whole, per pound	.05 to .05½
Beef, quarter, per pound	.06 to .08
Wheat per bushel	1.10
Corn ears " "	.70
Oats " "	.60
Rye " "	.80
Buckwheat flour per 100	2.60
Wheat flour per bbl	6.00
Hay per ton	10.00 to 12.00
Potatoes per bushel	1.30
Shelled corn per bushel	.75
Corn meal " cwt	2.00
Side meat " lb	.10
Chop " cwt	1.50
Tallow " lb	.04
Chickens " lb	.10
Turkeys " lb	.13½
Coal per ton, No. 6	2.25
" " " " 4 and 5	3.25

25c per ton extra, delivered.

McKee's

BLOOMSBURG.

Fine Cabinet portraits only $3 doz. Life size Crayons only $10.00. Viewing, copying and enlarging. Instant process used. tf.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry writs of Vend. Ex. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas, of Col. Co., Pa., and to me directed, there will be sold on the premises of the Fishingcreek Lumber Co. in Jameson City, Pa., on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1891,

at 10 o'clock a. m., the following: All that certain pieces or parcels of land bounded and described as follows, to-wit: In and contiguous to said city of Jameson, beginning at a point in the west line of the Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad right of way, on the north side of Market street, thence northwardly along said railroad line north forty-nine and one-half degrees, east five hundred and seventy-three feet, thence a right curve with a radius of nineteen hundred and ten feet for a distance of two hundred and sixteen feet to a point on east side of Broad street, thence along the east side of said Broad street north forty-nine and one-half degrees east one hundred and forty-eight feet, thence along the lot of Peter J. Sult south forty and one-half degrees east fifty feet north fifty and one-fourth degrees east one hundred and sixty-one and one-half feet to a point in the south line West of Seventh street, thence along same forty and one-half degrees east fourteen feet, thence across said West Seventh street and along the east line of land of Mary Hess north fifty-five and one-fourth degrees east two hundred and three feet to the south side of Eighth street, thence along the same south forty and one-half degrees east fifty feet to the west line of the right of way of the said Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad, thence along the said railroad right of way north fifty-two degrees east seven hundred and ten feet to a point on the north side of Blackberry Run, thence along the north side of Blackberry Run south seventy-seven and three-fourths degrees east two hundred and twenty-three feet south forty-nine and three-eights degrees east one hundred and fifty-four and one-fourth feet to a point sixteen feet north of a Beach tree marked for a corner, thence south sixty-one and three-fourths degrees east one hundred and thirty feet more or less crossing Big Fishingcreek to a post corner on south side of an alley, thence by lots laid out south fifty-six and one-half degrees west one hundred feet to a post south twenty-seven and five-tenths degrees west one hundred and thirteen feet to a Maple tree, thence south forty-five degrees twenty minutes west ninety-one feet to a small Hemlock, thence south forty-six degrees and five minutes west three hundred and eight feet to a post on the south side of east Eighth street, thence south sixty-three and three-fourths degrees west two hundred and thirty feet to a post, thence north sixty-five and one-half degrees west eighty-two feet to a Chestnut south eighty-two and a half degrees west two hundred and eight feet to a Chestnut south sixty-five degrees and twenty minutes west one hundred and sixty-six feet to a small Apple tree south twenty-four degrees west one hundred and sixty-nine feet to a Hemlock south fifty-nine and one-half degrees west one hundred and seventy-three feet to a Hemlock south fifty-five and three-fourths degrees west one hundred and twenty-nine feet to a post south fifty-seven degrees west four hundred feet to a post in the north line of said Market street and thence along the north line of said street north forty and one-half degrees west five hundred and thirty-eight feet to point twenty feet east of the west line of Broad street the place of beginning, containing

TWENTY-FIVE ACRES

and sixteen Perches, and being a portion of t tracts of land which were conveyed to Joh Jameson, James Corcoran and Andrew L. Frit by the heirs of Daniel Hess and James Roberts whereon are erected a

LARGE SAW MILL,

Dwelling House, Blacksmith Shop, Oil House, Trestlings, Saw Mill Dam, and out-buildings.

Also, all those two certain lots of land situate in Jameson City, Col. Co., Pa., marked on the general plan of said place as lots Number 23 and 24, in the southwest divison and bounded on the north by lot of L. B. Howell, on the east by Broad street and on the south and west by alleys, each lot being 40 feet in front on Broad street and one hundred and fifty feet deep, whereon are erected on each of the above lots a

DWELLING HOUSE

and Outbuildings.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of William B. Given, Atty., and F. H. Keller & Co., vs the Fishing Creek Lumber Co., and to be sold as the property of the Fishing Creek Lumber Co.

GIVEN, and FUNK, Attorneys. JOHN B. CASEY Sheriff.

REAL ESTATE

—FOR SALE IN—

BLOOMSBURG.

Main Street.—Desirable building lot 50x214, price $1200.

Fifth Street—House and lot, house rents for $8 per month, room to build several more houses 110 feet front on Fifth street, price $1050.

First Street—Frame house, 6 rooms, lot 50x214, price $1050.

Fourth Street—Large frame house, 8 rooms, lot 100 feet front on street, price $2250.

Fifth Street—Large frame dwelling house, 8 rooms, out-kitchen, barn, fine fruit, &c., lot 79x200, price $4500.

Main Street—Large store building, with dwelling house on same lot, corner lot fronting on two streets, price $4000.

Third Street.—Large 8 room house, lot 64x213. Price $2700.

Second Street, East of Penn.—Corner lot, 50 ft. front. Price $800.

Second Street.—Fine large residence, 11 rooms exclusive of bath room. Steam, gas, sewer, water and all modern improvements.

Tenant houses and a number of vacant lots in other parts of the town, all of which are for sale on easy terms. For further particulars inquire

Sixth Street, North Side—Neat New two story frame house, 7 rooms, veranda in front and side. Price $1350.

Sixth Street, North Side—New two story frame house, 7 rooms, Veranda. Price $1100

Sixth Street, North Side—House and lot with 63 feet front on Street. Price $600.

Sixth Street, North Side—New two story frame house, 7 rooms, Veranda. Price $1100.

Fine Brick Residence in Espy Pa., Lot 92 feet front 10 room house, everything in good repair recently papered and painted, well at door, cistern, good stable and outbuildings, fruit of all kinds. Price $1600.

of WINTERSTEEN & BECKLEY,
First National Bank Building,
tf. Bloomsburg, Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Rosanna Runyan, late of Benton twp., Columbia county, deceased.

Notice is herevy given that letters of administration on the estate of Rosanna Runyan, late of Benton township, Columbia Co., Pa., deceased, have been granted to H. F. Berlin, of Fairmount Springs, Luz. Co., Pa., to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

H. F. BERLIN,
2-6-6t.* Fairmount Springs, Luz. Co. Pa.

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To all that send us their address. They cannot be bought for less than One Dollar

S. L. PAINE & CO,
98 Court Street, BOSTON, MASS
Post Office Box 2052.

RAILROAD BREVITIES.

A. V. H. Carpenter, for thirty years general passenger agent of the Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad, has been retired at his own request.

The twenty-four hour notation is now in general use on all the railroads of Hindoostan, the total mileage of which is between 16,000 and 17,000 miles.

Sidney Dillon, recently elected president of the Union Pacific road, formerly held that position, and was succeeded by Charles Francis Adams in 1884.

The track mileage of street railways in the five leading cities of the United States is: New York, 358; Chicago, 365; Boston, 339; Brooklyn, 324; Philadelphia, 324.

Wiley Jones, of Pine Bluff, Ark., is the only colored man owning a whole street railway. His property consists of fourteen miles of track and equipments, valued at $250,000.

Director F. L. Ames says that the floating debt of the Union Pacific road has been reduced in the past year by $4,000,000 and is now $11,500,000. There was never any thought of having a receiver appointed for the road.

A Pullman conductor, after long years of service, epitomizes his career as follows: Pleasure received, some; insults from superior officers, many; money, none; gratuitous insults from passengers with hoggish natures, several thousand; worldly knowledge, much.

To connect New York and London by rail would necessitate the building of about 9,800 miles of road across Behring strait and thence down the coast of Alaska. The distance between the metropolis of Great Britain and the metropolis of the new world by rail is estimated at 16,200 miles.

In the year 1889 the whole Russian railroad system carried 41,569,000 passengers and 61,543,470 tons of freight on 17,692 miles of railroad, earning about $8,200 per mile—which would make our railroads rich. The entire imports by rail and by water are reported to have been but 822,633 tons.

The Canadian parliament will be asked to incorporate a company with power to operate a railway from Winnipeg to the Saskatchewan river and Hudson's bay and with power to construct and navigate steam vessels on Hudson's bay. The proposed road will be a link in a projected grain carrying route to England.

The roads running west from Chicago have agreed not to issue passes to shippers or any other person for the purpose of influencing business in 1891. Under the agreement passes can be issued only to railroad officials and employes of the railroads, on account of advertising and also to politicians within the state of Illinois.

The following is given in the "Archiv fur Eisenbahnwesen" as the railway mileage at the beginning of 1889: Europe, 133,000; America, 190,000; Asia, 18,000; Africa, 5,200; Australia, 10,500—total, 357,600, as compared with 293,000 in 1884. Of the increase of 64,600 miles during the four years, 40,000 is in America, and 30,000 in the United States alone; 11,000 miles were opened in 1885, 17,000 in 1886, 23,000 in 1887, and 13,000 in 1888.

ROYAL FLUSHES.

Empress Augusta Victoria of Germany has given birth to a son.

The Prince of Wales is a collector of dogs. He is very fond of the canine tribe, and, among others, possesses some dogs with black tongues.

Prince Vladimir, the youngest brother of the Princess of Wales, is a naval officer. He has worked his way up from a humble position to the rank of captain.

King George of Greece is one of the most democratic of rulers. He has a thin and rather elegant figure, a fresh complexion and is bald. He is a fine horseman, but prefers walking to riding.

King Humbert of Italy is 42 years old. He is brave, courteous and devoted to his only child, a boy of 14. The king speaks French as well as he does Italian, and is said to be a charming man to meet.

Francis II, the last king of Naples, whom Garibaldi overthrew, is living in exile in Paris. He is a plain looking man of medium height, whose eyes always have a mournful look in them and who never smiles.

King Milan, late of Servia, has arranged his financial affairs with the regency at Belgrade, and he is to have an allowance of £30,000 a year. He will live in Paris, where he has bought a house in the Avenue du Bois de Boulogne.

The Emperor William has taken a great fancy to the Norwegian fashion of building cottages, and has decided to build a Norwegian jagd-schloss on his estate in East Prussia and two chalets at Potsdam, one of which is to be erected in the beautiful park at Babelsberg.

Friedrich Wilhelm, the little crown prince of Germany, is a handsome boy of 7, who is every inch a Hohenzollern. He does not like music. He would much rather play horse or soldier, but it is his father's orders that he must learn to play the violin, and he dare not disobey.

THEATRICAL NOTES.

Augustin Daly will take his company to London next summer for a season of twelve weeks.

Walter Besant has given his permission to have his "Amorel of Lyonese" turned into a play by Boyle Lawrence.

"The Isle of Champagne" is rapidly nearing completion. Charles Alfred Byrne and Louis Harrison are collaborating upon it.

In three seasons Bronson Howard received $21,000 royalty for "The Henrietta" and in one season $61,000 for "Shenandoah."

Professor Thorold Jerichau, the Danish pianist and composer, has arrived in the United States in search of American fame and fortune.

"You, Me, Chummy and I" is the title of the farce comedy Henry Myers will waft gently down the current of public opinion next season.

Anson Pond, who wrote "Her Atonement," has finished a new society play, which he proposes to launch shortly under his own management.

The success of "Blue Jeans" moves on a rising scale. Its intensely rapid action, its natural lines, its endless surprises, its singular blending of smiles and tears give it an artistic value that daily advances.

Stuart Robson has been giving fugitive performances of "Is Marriage a Failure" on the road, and the result has convinced him that he has in this comedy a piece of property as valuable as the "Henrietta."

Next season C. B. Jefferson and Klaw and Erlanger will have upward of 1,200 people in their employ. They are to be used in their productions of "The Soudan," "The County Fair," "The Great Metropolis," and "A Country Circus."

ART NOTES.

Mr. J. Q. A. Ward will model an equestrian statue of General Philip H. Sheridan.

A new club, for artists only, is projected in London. It is to be at Chelsea, near Carlyle's old residence, and will have exhibition rooms near by. The committee to arrange the premises consists of Whistler, Jacomb Hood, Fred Brown, Christie, and Lee.

The Peabody Institute, at Baltimore, has received from Miss E. Garrett a large painting with figures the size of life representing Christ carried to the sepulchre. It was the intention of John W. Garrett to give this picture to the institute, and his daughter is now carrying out his purpose.

John Leslie Breck, a disciple of the impressionist Monet, is showing at the St. Botolph Club, in Boston, half a hundred paintings, in which pinks, reds, and purples hold high carnival. One picture shows the garden of Monet, with that artist's daughter in a scarlet jacket seated beside her father in the act of painting.

The attempt has been made in London to enlist an architect, two sculptors, a painter, and two designers in the plans for a church. It is for a Mr. Sedding and stands near Sloane street. The architect is Armstead, the sculptors are Thorney Croft and Alfred Gilbert; the painter is Burne Jones, and the designers are William Morris and Conrad Dessler. The results from this meeting of artists in one design will be awaited with curiosity.

Washington furnishes an excellent field for studies of various types of "our brother in black," and some of the artists at the capital have not been slow in taking advantage of the opportunities at hand. One of them, Mr. James Henry Moser, has recently been exhibiting a number of water color sketches of negro boys of the street gamin type so familiar to Washingtonians, which have attracted a good deal of attention. Some of the sketches have been reproduced by L. Prang & Co., the Boston art publishers, so that residents of other cities will be able to enjoy Mr. Moser's pictures as well as his neighbors in Washington.

The Messrs. Ticknor, of Boston, will bring out a magnificent work on the Renaissance architecture of England, in six parts, folio, with 21 plates in each part. The buildings and details chosen belong to the period 1560–1630, which is one particularly interesting to Americans, as at that time their ancestors were, with few exceptions, still in Europe. A critical and historical text is supplied by J. Alfred Gotch and W. Talbot Brown. Each part will cost $8 to subscribers, and $10 to nonsubscribers. Small sketches of windows, balustrades, panels, bosses, corbels, and so forth, are scattered through the text.

The shaft to commemorate the landing of Leonard Calvert on the soil of Maryland, for which the legislature of that State appropriated $2,000 last summer, will stand on a small knoll near the old wharf at St. Mary's City. The mulberry tree under which, according to the legend, Calvert and his companions gathered, was standing on this knoll until a few years ago. The tree suffered so much from relic hunters that the inhabitants of St. Mary's cut it down and placed the trunk in the church. The shaft is of Vermont granite, standing 27 feet above a brick foundation. It will bear two medallions carrying the coat of arms of Maryland, and the chief inscription reads: "In Memory of Leonard Calvert, First Governor of Maryland, this Monument is Erected by the State of Maryland."

LITERARY NOTES.

The impression in London is that Rudyard Kipling is writing himself to death.

Robert Browning is responsible for the statement he was nearly 50 years old before he made any money out of his writings.

Louis Janvier, a Haytian negro, has lately published in Paris a novel, which is said to show considerable ability and undoubted originality.

The highest price ever paid for a book, it is said, was $50,000. It was for a vellum missal which was presented to King Henry VIII by Pope Leo X. Its value consisted in its being a relic, and not in the printed page.

In Paris the most important literary event of the past season has been the appearance of Pere Didon's long promised work on Jesus Christ. It is well known that he undertook this task with the object of refuting the arguments and undoing the influence of Ernest Renan's writings on the origin of Christianity.

Princess Beatrice is writing a book on lace, which promises to be a standard work, as her royal highness has one of the largest and best collections in the world, and is continually adding to it. She loves lace, and has made a special study of its varieties. It is probable that the book will be illustrated by the royal author.

At auction in London the other day were sold the manuscript of unpublished verses by Thackeray when 15 years of age, commencing—

> "Now let us dance and sing
> While Carthusian bells do ring,
> Joy twangs the fiddle-string,
> And freedom blows the flute—"

and two original unpublished verses by Thackeray—

> "I've seen young beauty's eye of fire
> To beam with love or glance with ire."

etc., the former bringing £20 and the latter £16 10s.

William Morris, the poet, has given the world his vision of the future of humanity in "News from Nowhere, or an Epoch of Rest." A man falls asleep in England and wakes up in 1971, to find that a great revolution has occurred, competition has ceased, labor has become a pleasure, the city and country have become beautiful with good cheer, and all life is harmonious with itself. The account possesses all the delicacy and grace the author can give it, and is a noteworthy addition to the volumes of its kind.

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Of even the tiniest flower,
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But the morning dews must fall,
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Must do their part, and perform it all
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LOCATING THE TRAITOR.

One bitterly cold winter's evening five men were seated together in a small room in a house situated in the Jewish quarter of a busy and largely populated Russian city. The appearance of the room was as wretched as the external aspects of the house itself. The solitary window was totally concealed by a heavy faded curtain, depending from the roof, and as the wind moaned dismally through the broken panes of glass, its somber folds swayed to and fro. The inmates of this mournful den were seated round the table, smoking their pipes and talking, as if furtively, in whispers. As the feeble rays of the candle fell fitfully upon the company they revealed the youthful faces of four students. The chief spokesman, however, was a much older man, apparently about 50, with a short pointed beard, shaggy brows, and keen, penetrating eyes of the darkest hue. The others deferentially addressed the speaker as "professor," and such, indeed, he was, at that time, at a well known school of medicine in Russia.

On the present occasion, however, he was speaking, not of science, but of the terrible doctrine of assassination.

Professor V—— was a Nihilist, a reputed Colossus of craft in the dissemination of revolutionary doctrines, and on the particular evening in question he was engaged in advocating, with fiery eloquence, the assassination of a certain colonel who had lately been promoted to the rank of chief commissioner of the secret police. As the night wore on their whispered conversation was suddenly interrupted by a low knocking at the outer door. In a moment the conspirators sprang noiselessly to their feet, and listened with bated breath. The sound was repeated—a peculiar whistle was heard from without, and the listeners exchanged significant glances and quietly resumed their seats. Presently cautious footsteps were heard in an outer room, the door was opened, and a young man hastily entered. His face was pale, his manner agitated, and as he returned his companions' salutations he regarded them with a fixed and angry stare.

"You have kept us waiting, comrade," exclaimed the professor, puffing calmly at his pipe. "Ugh! we are almost frozen, for the air of this wretched apartment is quite Siberian. But now to business. We will warm ourselves with talk, and fire our minds with the prospect of revenge."

There was a murmur of approval. It was noticed, however, that the young man who had just appeared upon the scene took his seat in silence, and, resting his elbows upon the table, slowly scrutinized the faces of his comrades.

"My dear professor," he said at length, "we can not possibly proceed at present with this business."

"Why not?" was unanimously asked.

"Because," replied the latest comer, as he quietly snuffed the candle, "because one of us is a traitor."

"A traitor!" exclaimed the men, starting to their feet.

"Yes, comrades, we are betrayed; and as no one knows of this plot of ours except ourselves, it is plain, I think, that one of us has turned informant."

"You are mad to say so!" hoarsely exclaimed the professor; "but in heaven's name, what has happened? Come, tell us quickly. This is no jesting matter."

"Listen, then. On my way thither, comrades, I entered a Cafe de Paris to sip a cup of tea and smoke a cigarette. I happened to sit down beside two officers of the Secret Police, and, as one of them was somewhat tipsy, I could hear his conversation. I found it rather interesting. He told his companion that he was under orders to surround this old deserted house at midnight—it is near 11 now—and to arrest all persons found within. He mentioned, moreover, all our names, and added, with a maudlin laugh, that a certain person, to whom the administration is eternally indebted, would be found in our midst playing the part of conspirator. Now, comrades, I have done. What shall we do?"

The men looked at each other in dismay. A dead silence filled the room, for the mere suspicion of treachery among the men who had solemnly dedicated their lives to the sacred cause of liberty seemed to hold them dumb. Such villainy in their very midst—among men banded together in sacred brotherhood—was a greater crime than the merciless acts of a despot and his minions.

"If this is true," said the professor in a voice of suppressed rage, "then I will no longer believe in human fidelity, or the future of our cause. But—Death! if the story is true. Which of us is the informer?" added the speaker, staring fiercely at the pale faces of his companions.

"Bah! it is useless to ask that, my dear professor," exclaimed Ivan—such was the name of the youth who had brought the strange intelligence—"as he advanced to the door of the room, locked it, and placed the key in his pocket. "Every one will assert his innocence—of course. But, comrades, suppose we endeavor to find him out? Let us search each other. The traitor, whoever he may be, must doubtless have in his possession some proof of his guilt. At least, the experiment is worth trying. What say you?"

"Agreed! agreed!" exclaimed the Nihilists, as with one accord they sprang convulsively to their feet. One of the students—a tall, lank youth, with a somewhat foppish appearance—objected, however, to the proposal.

"But why?" hotly demanded the professor, who seemed all eagerness to begin the investigation.

"Because," was the hesitating rejoinder, "because it is unnecessary. Our word of honor ought to be enough. Besides, there is something degrading in the idea of searching one another, as if, indeed, we were a lot of pickpockets. So let us break up the meeting. This excitement is absurd, and renders the discussion of the plot impossible. As for the story told by the drunken soldier in the cafe, I don't believe a word of it.

These words produced an angry murmur among the excited conspirators. The proposal seemed so ridiculous; and as the clamor increased Ivan turned to the speaker and warmly exclaimed, "Very well; we shall abstain from searching you, since you wish it; but remember this, that if we fail to find a clue to the informant among those who willingly submit to the examination we shall then know upon whom to fix our suspicions. Now, comrades, search me first; I am ready."

In a moment the speaker's pockets were emptied of their contents, and even the lining of his clothes was carefully searched; but beyond a few old love letters, some political pamphlets, and an English newspaper with a paragraph obliterated with lamp black, nothing of an incriminating character was found. A second student readily submitted to the test—if test it was—with similar results. Then a third stepped forward and placed himself in the hands of his companions. But at that moment a curious incident occurred. An invisible hand suddenly extinguished the light of the candle, and in a second the room was plunged in utter darkness.

What did it mean? Who had quenched the light? For a moment the Nihilists remained motionless, as if rooted to the spot. As they listened in alarm, they heard a strange creaking sound in the direction of the curtained window.

Suddenly the voice of Ivan exclaimed in the darkness: "Comrades, this is a trick! Listen! Some one is endeavoring to escape by the window! It is the traitor at last. His attempt to escape betrays his guilt. Stand back! I know how to deal with him!"

In an instant the report of three revolver shots rang through the room, and was followed by an agonizing yell as some one fell heavily upon the floor.

A profound silence then ensued.

It was an awful situation.

At length Ivan spoke to his terrified companions.

"Strike a light now," he said in a trembling voice, "and let us look upon the face of a traitor. Will no one move? Are you all afraid to gaze upon the dead body of a miscreant who has betrayed us to our enemies? Come, professor, where are the matches? You had them last. But hush! What sound is that? Listen! By heavens, comrades, the police are upon us already. The house is surrounded! Quick! here is a trap door, known only to myself. It leads to the main sewer, and is our only hope of escape. Follow me."

Groping hand in hand in the dark, the affrighted men followed the speaker's directions, and after some momentary confusion, disappeared into a noisome abyss. None too soon. In another instant the door of the room was battered to pieces, and a company of gendarmes entered. Lights were now flashed in every direction, but it was obvious to all that the conspirators had escaped. The officer in charge swore long and deep, and ordered the men to search the house from top to bottom. Then, advancing toward the window, he stumbled over a human body.

"What's this?" he exclaimed, examining the dead man's features with a lantern. "Ha! so they have caught you at last, my friend, have they? Well, you played the spy long and well, but it always comes to this end."

And, tearing down the window curtain, the officer threw it over the rigid body of—the professor.—[H. McDougal, in Pall Mall Budget.

Families in Heligoland.

The women in Heligoland are, generally speaking, small and gracefully formed and present a remarkable contrast to their tall and strapping mates. The female loveliness is unfortunately somewhat transient, no doubt owing in large measure to the inferior fare and rough work with the nets. No idea of female suffrage is ever likely to enter a Heligolander's head. His idea of the relation of the sexes is the old one that the man is the head of the wife and that women, take them as you like, are an inferior order; they are kind and courteous to their women in all respects, but there is no doubt who is lord and bread winner. The patriarchal system has scarcely died out.

Each lusty, broad shouldered son, though he may have passed his 21st birthday, is required to give all or nearly all his earnings to his father so long as he lives in his father's house. When he marries and takes up house for himself then only does the patria potestas come to an end. Heligolanders as a rule marry young; there are more women than men, and it is not difficult to find a mate. Housekeeping is not an expensive job, and there is plenty of money to be earned if a man is intelligent and industrious. It may be some time before the young husband has a boat of his own, for a boat costs $125 (they are all built on the island), but he can always hire one, paying for its hire about 35 per cent of the payment he himself charges.

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Hartford, of Hartford,	5,288,609 9
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Fire Association, Phila.,	4,512,782 2
Guardian, of London,	20,603,323 7
Phœnix, of London,	6,924,563 4
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For New York, Philadelphia, Reading, Pottsville, Tamaqua, etc., 6 05, 11.13 a. m.
For Williamsport, 8.10 a. m., 3.16 p. m.
For Danville and Milton, 8.10 a. m., 3.16, 11.00 p. m.
For Catawissa 6.05, 8.10, 11.13 a. m., 12.20, 5.00, 6.30 p. m.
For Rupert 6.05, 8.10, 11.13 a. m., 12.20, 3.16, 5.00, 6.30, 11.00 p. m.
Trains for Bloomsburg
Leave New York via of Philadelphia 7.45 a. m., 4.00 p. m. and via Easton 8.45 a. m., 3.45 p. m
Leave Philadelphia 10.00 a. m., 6.00 p. m.
Leave Reading 11.50 a. m. 7.57 p. m.
Leave Pottsville 12.30 p. m.
Leave Tamaqua 1.21 a. m., 9.18 p. m.
Leave Williamsport 9.30 a. m., 4.15 p. m.
Leave Catawissa 7.00, 8.40 a. m. 1.30, 3.20, 6.10 11.02 p. m.
Leave Rupert 6.21, 7.08, 8.47, 11.26 a. m., 1.38, 3.31, 6.18, 11.10 p. m.
For Baltimore, Washington and the West via B. & O. R. R., through trains leave Girard Avenue Station, Phila. (P. & R. R. R.) 4.16, 8.01, 11.27 a. m., 1.34, 4.24, 5.55 7.23 p. m. Sundays 4.16, 8.02, 11.27 a. m., 4.24, 5.55, 7.23 p. m.

ATLANTIC CITY DIVISION.
Leave Philadelphia, Pier 7, Chestnut street Wharf, and South Street Wharf.
FOR ATLANTIC CITY.
Week days—Express, 9, a. m., 2.00, 4.00 p. m. Accommodation, 9.00 a. m., 5.00 p. m.
Sundays—Express, 9.00 a. m. Accommodation 8.40 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.
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Weeks days—Express, 7.30, 9.40 a. m. and 4.00 p. m. Accommodation, 8.05 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.
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RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

DELAWARE LACKAWANNA & WESTERN RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

STATIONS.	NORTH. P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	5 40	1 10	10 10	6 20
Cameron	5 53	....	10 23	6 35
Chulasky	5 58	....	10 27	6 40
Danville	6 05	2 11	10 33	6 45
Catawissa	6 18	....	10 48	7 05
Rupert	6 23	2 28	10 53	7 12
Bloomsburg	6 29	2 33	10 58	7 20
Espy	6 35	.....	11 04	7 27
Lime Ridge	6 42	....	11 10	7 34
Willow Grove	6 46	.....	11 14	7 38
Briarcreek	6 50	....	11 17	7 41
Berwick	6 56	2 56	11 23	7 48
Beach Haven	7 02	....	11 28	7 54
Hick's Ferry	7 09	....	11 35	8 00
Shickshinny	7 22	3 17	11 45	8 10
Hunlock's	7 30	.	11 56	8 21
Nanticoke	7 39	3 33	12 01	8 28
Avondale	7 43	....	12 04	8 30
Plymouth	7 48	3 42	12 08	8 35
Plymouth Junction	7 52	....	12 11	8 40
Kingston	7 57	3 50	12 15	8 45
Bennett	8 02	....	12 18	8 49
Maltby	8 07	....	12 21	8 56
Wyoming	8 12	3 58	12 25	8 58
West Pittston	8 17	4 02	12 29	9 01
Pittston	8 25	4 07	12 35	9 05
Duryea	8 29	....	....	9 12
Lackawanna	8 33	....	12 41	9 16
Taylorville	8 42	....	12 48	9 25
Bellevue	8 47	....	12 52	9 31
SCRANTON	8 52	4 28	12 57	9 35

STATIONS.	SOUTH. A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
SCRANTON	6 40	9 50	1 40	6 05
Bellevue	6 45	9 55	....	6 09
Taylorville	6 50	10 00	1 50	6 14
Lackawanna	6 58	10 08	1 58	6 20
Duryea	6 22	10 10	2 02	6 23
Pittston	6 18	10 16	2 07	6 28
West Pittston	6 35	10 22	2 14	6 33
Wyoming	6 40	10 27	2 20	6 38
Maltby	6 44	10 30	....	6 41
Bennett	6 48	10 34	2 28	6 44
Kingston	6 52	10 38	2 31	6 48
Plymouth Junction	6 59	10 42	2 38	6 52
Plymouth	7 04	10 47	2 43	6 56
Avondale	7 09	10 51	2 48	7 00
Nanticoke	7 14	10 55	2 53	7 04
Hunlock's	7 20	11 02	3 02	7 10
Shickshinny	7 31	11 16	3 17	7 22
Hick's Ferry	7 44	11 33	3 32	7 34
Beach Haven	7 54	11 41	3 40	7 41
Berwick	8 02	11 47	3 47	7 48
Briar Creek	8 09	....	3 53	7 54
Willow Grove	8 13	11 56	3 57	7 57
Lime Ridge	8 17	12 02	4 02	8 00
Espy	8 24	12 10	4 09	8 06
Bloomsburg	8 31	12 18	4 15	8 12
Rupert	8 37	12 23	4 22	8 17
Catawissa	8 42	12 28	4 28	8 22
Danville	8 57	12 42	4 46	8 35
Chulasky	9 03	....	4 54	....
Cameron	9 07	12 51	5 00	8 45
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 22	1 05	5 15	8 57
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

Connections at Rupert with Philadelphia & Reading Railroad for Tamanend, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Sunbury, Pottsville, etc. At Northumberland with P. & E. DIV. P. R. R. for Harrisburg, Lock Haven, Emporium, Warren, Corry and Erie.

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Pennsylvania Railroad.

P. & E. R. R. AND N. C. RY. DIVISIONS.

In effect Dec. 14, 1890. Trains leave Sunbury EASTWARD.

8:55 a. m. Train 14 (Daily except Sunday) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 3:15 p. m.; New York 5:50 p. m.; Baltimore, 3:10 p. m.; Washington 5:55 p. m., connecting at Philadelphia for all Sea Shore points. Passenger coaches to Philadelphia Baltimore.

1:20 p. m. Train 8, (Daily except Sunday,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 6:50 p. m.; New York, 9:35 p. m.; Baltimore 6:45 p. m.; Washington 8:15 p. m. Parlor cars to Philadelphia and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

8:08 p. m.—Train 6, (Daily,) for Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:25 a. m.; New York 7:10 a. m. Pullman sleeping car from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7 a. m.

1:50 a. m.—(Daily,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:10 a. m., New York 9:30 a. m., Baltimore 6:30 a. m., Washington 7:30 a. m., Pullman sleeping cars to Philadelphia and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

3:56 a. m.—Train 16 (Daily,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Baltimore 5:19 a. m. and Washington 9:55 a. m. and Pullman sleeping cars to Baltimore, Washington, and Passenger coaches to Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

2:04 a. m.—Train 9 (Daily except Sunday) for Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with Pullman sleeping cars and passenger coaches to Rochester.

5:10 a. m.—Train 3 (Daily,) for Erie, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with Pullman palace cars and passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester.

9:56—Train 15 (Daily,) for Lock Haven and intermediate stations.

1:42 p. m.—Train 11 (Daily except Sunday) for Kane, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo, and Niagara Falls with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester and Parlor car to Rochester.

5:30 p. m.—Train 1, (Daily except Sunday) for Renovo, Elmira and intermediate stations.

8:5 4p. m.—Train 21, (Daily,) for Williamsport and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR SUNBURY FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 15—Leaves New York, 12:15 night, Philadelphia 4:30 a. m., Baltimore 4:45 a. m., Harrisburg, 8:10 a. m., daily arriving at Sunbury 9:56 a. m.

Train 11—Leaves Philadelphia 8:50 a. m., Washington 8:10 a. m., Baltimore 9:00 a. m. (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury, 1:38 with Parlor car from Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Train 1—Leaves New York 9:00 a. m., Philadelphia 11:41 a. m., Washington 10:50 a. m., Baltimore 11:45 a. m., (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury 5:30 p. m. with passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Train 21 leaves New York 2.00 p. m., Philadelphia 4:25 p. m., Washington 3:30 p. m., Baltimore 4:32 p. m. (Daily) arriving at Sunbury 8:54 p. m.

Train 9 leaves New York 6:30 p. m., Philadelphia 9:20 p. m., Washington 7:50 p. m., Baltimore 8:45 p. m., (Daily except Saturday,) arriving at Sunbury, 2:04 a. m. with Pullman sleeping cars and passenger coaches from Washington and Baltimore.

Train 3 leaves New York 8:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:25 p. m., Washington 10:50 p. m., Baltimore 11:20 p. m., (Daily,) arriving at Sunbury 5:10 a. m., with Pullman sleeping cars from Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore and passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore

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Train 7 leaves Sunbury 10:00 a. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 10:48 a. m., Wilkes Barre 12.10 p. m.

Train 11 leaves Sunbury 5:35 p. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 6:26 p. m., Wilkes-Barre 7:50 p. m.

Train 8 leaves Wilkes-Barre 11:17 a. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 12:37 p. m., Sunbury 1:38 p. m.

Train 10 leaves Wilkes-Barre 3:12 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 4:34 p. m., Sunbury 5:22 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Train 7 leaves Sunbury 10:00 a. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 10:48 a. m., Wilkes-Barre 12:10 p. m.

Train 26 leaves Wilkes-Barre 5:00 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 6:39 p. m., Sunbury 7:50 p. m.

CHAS. E. PUGH, General Manager. J. B. [illegible], Gen'l Pass. Agt.

BLOOMSBURG & SULLIVAN R. R.

Taking effect MONDAY, N[illegible], 1890.

STATIONS.	SOUTH. Ar. P. M.	Ar. P. M.	NORTH. Ar. [illegible]	Lv. P. M.
Bloomsburg	6 28	12 10	[illegible]	6 40
Main Street	6 18	12 04	[illegible]	6 47
Irondale	6 16	12 00	[illegible]	6 50
Paper Mill	6 08	11 52	[illegible]	6 [illegible]
Lightstreet	6 05	11 49	[illegible]	7 [illegible]
Orangeville	5 57	11 38	[illegible]	7 10
Forks	5 45	11 27	[illegible]	7 20
Zaner's	5 42	11 24	[illegible]	7 23
Hallwater	5 37	11 19	[illegible]	7 29
Benton	5 28	11 09	[illegible]	7 [illegible]
Edsons	5 23	11 04	[illegible]	7 [illegible]
Coles Creek	5 20	11 02	[illegible]	7 [illegible]
Sugarloaf	5 16	11 57	[illegible]	7 [illegible]
Laubachs	5 12	10 54	[illegible]	7 [illegible]
Central	5 03	10 43	[illegible]	8 [illegible]
Jamison City	5 00	10 40	[illegible]	8 [illegible]
	Lv. P. M.	Lv. A. M.	Ar. A. M.	Ar. P. M.

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FEB. 14—Willits & Waples will sell 3 tracts of land at Grovania store at 1 o'clock. No 1 contains 100 acres, No. 2 contains 115 acres, and No. 3 contains 60 acres. Land about half way between Bloomsburg and Danville. See bills.

FEB. 17—Thomas W. Edgar, administrator of Martha J. Edgar, deceased, will sell personal property at late residence of deceased in Espy, at 10 a. m. See bills.

FEB. 18— W. J. Stewart will sell at his grist mill in Centre township. Horses, cows, and general farming implements at 10 a. m.

FEB. 24.—J. J. Longenberger will sell horses, cows implements grain and many other articles in Mifflin township at 9 a. m. See bills,

FEB. 25—E. R. Wilson, assignee will, sell at public sale in Fishing creek township at Forks station at the old Huitenson homestead horses, wagons, sled, hay, reaper, plows, grain &., at 10 a. m. See bills.

FEB. 27.—Geo. A. Fisher will sell a lage amount of personal property on the farm formerly occupied by W. S. Fisher, two miles north of Mainville, at 9 a. m. Horses, cows, pigs, implements, &c.

MARCH 2.—Louis Schwartz will sell personal property on the Poss Foulk farm in Hemlock township, at 9 o'clock. See bills for particulars.

March 4.—C. M. Hess will sell a horse, wagon, harness, stoves household furniture, &c., at 2. o'clock on the farm of Reuben Hess at Rupert. See bills.

MARCH 12.—Lafayette Keeler will sell at public sale in Benton township a bay team, steam thresher, Osborne mower, good as new, plows, harrows, harness, wagons, sleds, horse blankets, corn planter and fertilizer combined, pigs, hay by the ton, rifles, Morris & Ireland safe, grain, and many other articles, at 10 a. m. See bills.

MARCH 17—Mrs. Thomas Weaver will sell a horse, cows, pigs, sheep, harness. farm implements &c in Hemlock township, Isaac Pursel's farm. at 10 a. m. See bills.

M. W. Jackson of Berwick has purchased the Emmor Dieterich grocery property in Briarcreek township for $1325.

There will be a citizens meeting at the Town Hall, Saturday evening at half past seven o'clock for the purpose of nominating persons to be voted for at the election next Tuesday.

Mr. Krickbaum has introduced a bill providing for the acquirement of control by the state of timber lands forming the water-shed of the streams flowing into the Susquehanna river, for the preservation of the timber. This subject has been discussed for a long time, and if the bill is in proper shape it ought to pass.

The Scranton *Times* says that Charles B. Snyder, formerly of the Wilkes-Barre *Record* and late proprietor of the Yonkers (N. Y.) *Herald*, has returned to Wilkes-Barre, having disposed of the Yonkers paper. Rumor has had it that Mr. Snyder would establish an evening penny paper in Wilkes-Barre, and that E. A. Nevin and M. E. Sanders, now on the Nanticoke *News*, would be employed on the editorial staff.

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Statement of Finances
—OF—
COLUMBIA COUNTY,
FROM JAN. 6TH, 1890, TO JAN. 5TH, 1891.

STATEMENT SHOWING TAXES ASSESSED FOR 1890 AND BALANCE STILL DUE.

DISTRICTS.	ASSESSED. County Tax.	ASSESSED. Dog Tax.	ASSESSED. State Tax.	STILL DUE. County Tax.	STILL DUE. Dog Tax.	STILL DUE. State Tax.
Beaver	$ 719 83	$ 81 50	$ 40 62	$ 135 19	$ 26 10	$ 10 51
Benton	920 46	88 50	58 25	294 52	49 00	
Berwick	1956 18	64 00	510 87	652 24	48 50	73 26
Bloom	4353 25	89 00	1216 15	781 80	64 00	716 65
Briarcreek	1125 01	74 50	116 46	443 49	49 75	33 36
Catawissa	1687 38	69 00	402 44	892 22	39 50	10 79
Centralia	1093 41	49 50	346 37	484 94	37 00	
Centre	1692 17	72 50	73 21	989 31	53 50	5 34
Conyngham	1624 80	55 50	20 62	401 28	44 70	1 18
Fishingcreek	1161 87	102 00	165 49	842 75	84 00	66 73
Franklin	852 31	46 00	31 88			
Greenwood	1291 24	101 50	203 44	410 70	68 00	27 07
Hemlock	1005 52	51 50	68 95			
Jackson	2?? 56	52 00	17 11	79 12	40 00	12 11
Locust	1494 16	129 50	181 23	866 85	90 50	65 75
Madison	1099 03	86 50	120 28	547 13	58 00	24 78
Main	612 17	58 50	99 12	204 16	32 00	24 54
Mifflin	1055 35	80 00	90 49	617 13	60 00	17 37
Montour	813 88	42 50	74 01	314 90	24 00	4 37
Mt. Pleasant	825 36	63 50	81 65	112 47	24 00	6 65
Orange	944 85	76 50	184 60	136 63	17 51	3 83
Pine	407 40	62 00	25 70	280 40	51 00	16 24
Roaringcreek	417 13	40 50	125 82			
Scott	1433 29	76 50	236 74	502 24	51 60	31 54
Sugarloaf	465 14	65 00	28 99	275 70	43 50	13 86
	$2844 94	$ 1758 03	$ 4351 69	$ 9797 38	$ 1066 61	$ 1173 01

Amount due from 1889 and 1888.

District	Collector.	Year	Co.	Dog.
Bloom.	R. Harris.	1889.	$494 60	$43 00
Bloom.	U. H. Ent.	1888.	162 25	60 50

GEORGE A. HERRING, Treasurer of Columbia county, in account with said county funds. January 5th, 1891. DR.

To cash balance on hand Jan. 6, 1890..	$ 4388 78
" balance due from collector of 1888	292 24
" " " " " 1889..	9511 66
" amt of taxes assessed for 1890	28746 99
" " " register of votes	98 04
" " collected on seated lands	1135 99
" " " unseated lands	1747 50
" " of W. H. Snyder, dog register of 1889	2 50
" amt received P. D. Appleman old iron at jail	12 70
" amt received of Harman & Hassert old iron at jail	4 00
" redemption money of L. S. Wintersteen	11 02
" redemption money of J. M. Clark	16 34
" amt rec'd of C Mears, for old radiator	25 00
" amt rec'd of Eli Jones overpaid on road view	3 00
" amt rec'd of Wm. Krickbaum Jury fees	4 00
" amt rec'd of Geo. Eckroat redemption, Mifflin	44
" amt rec'd of J. H. Wright & Co. return of expressage	1 00
" amt rec'd of John Appleman, bridge plank	1 54
" amt rec'd of John M. Clark, costs Com. vs. John Thrash	7 81
" amt rec'd of Commissioners Montour Co. lumber	35 64
" amt received of W. H. Snyder, Jury fees	35 00
" amt rec'd of I. O. of O. F. for keeping John Barton at Danville hospt'l	106 50
" amt rec'd of I. W. McKelvy for keeping of Margaret Weaver, Danville hospital	68 25
" amt rec'd of J. A. Dildine redemption for A. Moore tract of land, G. Wood	27 59
" amt received of J. B. Martz J. P. fine collected for illegal fishing	17 50
" amt rec'd from hotel and restaurant licenses	1321 65
" amt paid in county fund from state tax	931 47
" amt paid in county fund from dog tax	1500 00
	$ 51057 84

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By Exonerations and Returns Allowed on County tax for 1888.

Briarcreek	$ 6 95
Conyngham	77 62
	$ 84 57

By Commissions and Exonerations Allowed on County tax for 1889.

Dist.	Com.	Ex & Re	Dist.	Com	Ex & Re
Beaver	$ 11 04		Jackson	$	$ 2 08
Benton	9 40	$ 3 11	Locust	27 00	8 88
Berwick		48 88	Madison	18 38	12 67
Bloom	95 00	72 62	Mifflin		6 62
Cat'w'sa	30 08	33 96	Montour	7 99	5 98
Cent'lia	5 00	62 45	Mt Pleas't		7 20
Fish'c'k	21 34	9 72	Scott		22 68
Franklin	12 62		Sugarl'f	5 61	22 40
Greenw'd	5 09				
Hemlock	11 28	4 76	Total	$184 78	$327 10

By Commission, Discounts and Exonerations and returns for 1890

Districts	Com.	Ex. & Re.	Dis.
Beaver	$41 90	$	$ 16 89
Benton	92 47		20 80
Berwick	26 48		86 19
Bloom	1 5 49		101 22
Briarcreek	15 71		30 39
Catawissa	40 48		41 30
Centralia	12 17		30 42
Centre	14 04		35 14
Conyngham	22 87		87 17
Fishingcreek	6 38		15 98
Franklin	22 21	5 67	12 95
Greenwood	23 52		33 31
Hemlock	33 07	12 69	41 25
Jackson	10 04		2 50
Locust	12 56		31 39
Madison	11 10		24 03
Main	14 70		14 27
Mifflin	9 44		20 73
Montour	14 97		24 95
Mt. Pleasant	21 09		11 32
Orange	28 50		29 76
Pine	3 81		6 35
Roaringcreek	16 36	1 41	10 44
Scott	24 29		34 12
Sugarloaf	8 15		3 17
Total	$251 89	$19 77	$713 97

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By total commissions	$ 736 53
" " discounts	153 97
" " exonerations and returns	431 44
" am't due from collectors of 1888	192 25
" " " " " 1889	823 05
" " " " " 1890	5297 39
" County orders issued and redeemed	31475 59
" commission due treasurer	1269 92
" cash bal on hand Jan. 5, 1891	5658 11
	$51057 84

GEORGE A. HERRING, Treasurer, in account with Dog Fund.

Jan. 6, 1890.	DR.	
To cash bal on hand from 1889		$ 796 90
" am't due from collectors of 1880		83 00
" " " " " 1888		85 60
" " " " " 1889		1725 18
" " assessed for 1890		1758 09
		$ 3845 68

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By exonerations from collectors 1888	
Briarcreek	$ 2 01
Conyngham	5 50
	$ 7 50
By bal due from collectors of 1888	
Bloom	$ 60 50

By commission, exonerations and balance due from 1889.

Districts	Com	Ex	Due
Beaver	$ 1 55	$	$ 35 50
Benton	77	6 60	
Berwick		9 50	
Bloom	47	12 50	
Briarcreek			42 50
Catawissa			55 03
Centralia	1 00	14 50	
Centre			35 50
Conyngham			21 50
Fishingcreek	1 25	5 00	
Franklin	60		
Greenwood		3 51	
Hemlock	60	3 00	
Jackson		50	
Locust	2 40	4 10	
Madison	1 49	6 00	
Main			22 50
Mifflin		3 00	
Montour	65	50	
Mt. Pleasant		2 00	
Orange			24 00
Pine			10 50
Scott		4 50	
Sugarloaf	67	1 00	
	$ 11 16	$ 7, 00	$ 251 00

By commissions, discounts and amount due from collectors of 1890.

Districts	Com.	Dis.	Amt. due
Beaver	$ 2 18	$ 1 30	$ 26 10
Benton	1 37	1 45	49 00
Berwick	47	77	48 50
Bloom	75	1 25	64 00
Briarcreek	86	92	49 10
Catawissa	1 25	55	39 50
Centralia	57	68	37 00
Centre	57	93	53 50
Conyngham	30	50	44 70
Fishingcreek	54	90	84 00
Franklin	1 68	80	
Greenwood	1 00	1 68	68 00
Hemlock	2 03	1 25	
Jackson	56	60	40 00
Locust	1 17	1 95	90 50
Madison	77	1 42	58 00
Main	79	1 32	32 00
Mifflin	60	1 00	60 00
Montour	54	90	24 50
Mt. Pleasant	1 63	75	24 00
Orange	1 44	1 27	17 51
Pine	34	55	51 00
Roaringcreek	1 70	75	
Scott	1 02	57	51 60
Sugarloaf	86	52	43 50
	$ 24 63	$ 24 55	$ 1036 61

By exonerations for 1890.

Franklin	$ 6 00
Hemlock	1 50
Roaringcreek	50
	$ 8 00

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By amount due from 1889	$ 83 00
" exonerations for 1888	7 50
" balance due from 1888	60 50
" commissions for 1890	11 16
" exonerations for "	79 00
" amount due from "	251 00
" commissions for 1890	24 63
" discounts for "	24 55
" balance due from 1890	1036 61
" exonerations for "	8 00
" amt of orders paid for sheep killed	447 00
" commission to treasurer	92 35
" amount paid in county fund	1500 00
" cash bal on hand Jan. 5, 1891	273 38
	$ 3848 68

GEORGE A. HERRING, Treasurer, in account with State Fund.

DR.

Jan. 6, 1890.	
To cash balance on hand from 1889	556 00
" amt due on duplicates for 1888	145 45
" " " " " 1889	720 94
" " State tax assessed for 1890	4551 69
	$ 5974 08

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By amount due from collectors of 1888.

Bloom	$ 133 93

By commissions, exonerations and amount due from collectors of 1889.

Districts	Com.	Ex.	Amt. due
Beaver	$ 86	$	$ 5 30
Benton	69		
Berwick		21 07	
Bloom	77	64 25	
Briarcreek			15 69
Catawissa	1 82		7 68
Centre			1 20
Conyngham			3 90
Fishingcreek	1 29	1 45	
Franklin	31		
Hemlock	29		
Jackson		30	
Locust	1 06	4 50	
Madison	53		
Main			28 33
Montour	21		
Orange			15 28
Pine			20 79
Sugarloaf	33	3 80	
	$ 8 18	$91 87	$103 17

By commissions, discounts and balance due from collectors of 1890.

Districts	Com.	Dis.	Amt. due
Beaver	$ 96	$ 1 32	$ 10 51
Benton	2 11	2 01	
Berwick	13 12	21 88	73 26
Bloom	10 00	15 00	716 65
Briarcrrek	2 59	4 14	33 36
Catawissa	13 08	16 32	10 59
Centralia	14 40	17 30	
Centre	2 04	3 29	5 34
Conyngham	54	90	1 18
Fishingcreek	1 17	1 94	66 65
Franklin	1 00	1 50	
Greenwood	7 69	12 82	27 07
Hemlock	2 07	3 45	
Jackson	15	25	12 11
Locust	3 48	5 80	65 75
Madison	1 87	4 52	84 17
Main	2 18	3 63	26 56
Mifflin	2 19	3 66	17 37
Montour	2 09	3 48	4 37
Mt. Pleasant	2 44	3 23	6 65
Orange	6 43	7 16	3 83
Pine	39	47	16 24
Roaringcreek	3 83	5 89	
Scott	6 78	8 64	31 84
Sugarloaf	51	56	13 86
	$130 45	$5 59 91	$1170 97

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By amount due on duplicate of 1888	$ 138 93
" commission " " 1889	8 18
" exonerations allowed for "	94 87
" balance due from 1889	108 17
" commissions on duplicates of 1889	100 95
" discounts " " "	159 91
" balance due " " "	1179 97
" difference on commissions as allowed by Board of Revenue Commissioners for 1888 and 1889, and what was allowed on county statement	9 44
By amt. paid W. H. Snyder, Proth., and C. H. Campbell, Register and Recorder for returning judgments and mortgages as per Act of June, 1887, for the year 1889	71 20
By bal. paid state for taxes of 1889	154 88
" amt. p id state for taxes of 1890	2934 66
" commission allowed by Board of Revenue Commissioners for 1890 to county treasurer	45 45
By cash paid to county fund from state fund	931 47
	$ 5974 08

COMMISSIONERS' EXPENSES.

For which orders were issued on the County Treasurer.

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

J. S. Grimes for county institute	$ 200 00
Joseph Geese, for catching flat	1 00
B. F. Zarr, treasurer of law library, fine of F. Michael	10 00
S. L. Golder and others, witnesses against bridge in Sugarloaf twp	21 64
U. S. Express Co. expressage	2 00
Adams Express Co. expressage	7 85
Samuel Neyhard, sur. in dividing Greenwood twp. line	21 00
A. S. Kreamer, carrying chain, Greenwood twp. line	3 00
James Welsh, carrying chain, Greenwood twp. line	1 50
H. H. Hulme, viewer Greenwood twp line	17 60
John S. Kline, viewer Greenwood twp. line	17 60
G. E. Elwell, atty. Greenwood twp. line	25 00
Guy Jacoby, taking depositions vs. Water Co.	5 50
W. H. Snyder, Proth., recording names of twp. officers	37 20
Adam Utt and others, assisting in dividing Greenwood twp.	7 00
A. N. Yost, auditing public accounts	25 00
Central Telephone Co., use of phone	48 00
W. U. Telegraph Co., telegraphing	1 60
B. & S. Railroad, freight on tools	25
A. Herbine, witness, D. A. Beckley vs. Columbia County	1 50
Harman & Hassert, repairing lawn mower	1 50
W. H. Reinbold, J. P. Costs, David Walsh vs. Col. Co	2 07
J. D. Bodine, part payment of amt. allowed by Board of Revenue Commissioners for State work	100 00
John Morris, a prisoners fare to Centralia	2 00
John B. Casey, Sheriff, taking two prisoners to Eastern Penitentiary	58 35
S. Knorr & Son, bill blacksmithing	1 88
R. E. Mercer, Chairman Coms. Memorial Committee	5 00
C. K. Taylor, Japanese lanterns to decorate court house	3 00
D. R. Coffman, Congressional Return Judge	8 20
Frank Ikeler, Senatorial Return Judge	5 40
C. H. Campbell, returning mortgages	34 80
W. H. Snyder, " judgments	108 50
J. H. Maize and others, dividing Sugarloaf twp	55 20
C. A. Klein, dividing Sugarloaf twp	21 60
A. L. Fritz, atty., dividing Sugarl'f twp	25 00
W. C. Johnston, Co. Supt., for County Institute 1890	200 00
John B. Casey, taking F. Kesterson to Eastern Penitentiary	47 00
L. A. Schaffer, copy of opinion of Hon. A. O. Furst	5 00
George A. Herring, treasurer's deeds to commissioners	165 00
	$ 1299 40

COURTS, JURORS' PAY AND CONSTABLES RETURNS.

Howard Ohl, 1 day juryman, Dec. term 1889, and mileage	2 12
M. E. Cox and others, 11p staves during year	195 00
D. R. Coffman, court crier during year	177 50
John B. Casey, serving jury notices	124 80
Amt. paid Grand Jurors during year	911 52
" " Traverse " "	1949 74
Constables returns " "	840 01
Newton Walker, stenographer	280 00
" " " " Hoffman vs. B. & S. R. R.	7 51
Newton Walker, stenographer Hoffman vs. B. & S. R. R.	220 66
Newton Walker, stenographer transcript, I. Burrell	89 27
Newton Walker, stenographer Nell Stroup case	20 22
Newton Walker, McManaghan and McHugh	22 19
George W. Miller, jury commissioner	49 80
J. J. Crawford, " " "	47 50
J. D. Bodine, clerk to jury commissioners	30 00
D. C. Black, Esq., serving notices on jurymen not to come	1 50
W. H. Snyder, clerk to courts	50 15
	$ 4528 49

COSTS IN COMMONWEALTH CASES WHERE COUNTY BECAME LIABLE.

F. P. Billmeyer, Dist. Atty	$ 28 00
William Chrisman, Dist. Atty	79 00
W. H. Snyder, Proth	83 05
J. B. Casey, sheriff's fees on prisoners to court	37 70
Justices, constables and witnesses	908 56
	$ 1136 31

ROAD AND BRIDGE VIEWS AND ROAD DAMAGES PAID.

Sundry persons as viewers	$ 380 20
D. F. Yohe, damage Centre	5 00
L. A. Garman, " Pine	25 00
O. Covenhoven, est., damage, Orange	87 00
John Kirkendall, damages, Centre	7 50
H. B. Angle, damage, Centre	7 50
David Herring, " Orange	25 00
Samuel Smith and others, damage, Fishingcreek	125 00
H. F. Evert, damage, Benton	14 00
Mrs. B. Stoker, " Fishingcreek	90 00
David Hartman, " Benton	68 00
Rebecca Carman, " "	115 00
George Crossley, " "	500 00
Daniel Hartman, " "	50 00
Elizabeth Krickbaum, damage, Benton	35 00
W. Gibbons, damage, Benton	25 00
Elijah Hess, " Sugarloaf	5 00
Savage & Fritz, " "	5 00
	$ 1569 20

COMMISSIONERS OFFICE AND COURT HOUSE.

M. E. Cox, cleaning Court House and shoveling snow	$ 10 12
W. J. Correll & Co. Rep. Reg. & Rec. table and chairs	6 75
Eshleman & Wolf repairs	6 20
B. B. Freas, repairs	1 00
R. M. Tewksbury, auditing accounts	28 68
Cyrus Robbins " "	30 60
J. B. Yetter " "	27 96
J. D. Bodine, clerk to auditors	25 00
Ezra Stephens, error in last years bill	2 00
John Thrash, Rep. pavement	50
Henry Yohe, shoveling snow	1 00
Wm. Shoemaker, cleaning W. closet	50
C. H. Fornwald, hauling coal, & rubbish	10 50
Bloomsburg Steam & E. L. Co.	345 20
Andrew Campbell, cleaning closet	1 00
Clara Hilberbrant et. al. cleaning at Court House	28 63
John Fisher, cleaning at court house	3 00
D. R. Coffman, putting in glass	60
do cleaning & relaying carpet	14 25
Irene Girton, washing towels for '88, '89	1 50
do " " and making curtains in 1890	3 17
C. M. Blaker, work on assess book and duplicates	38 00
Baker & McBride, stand, &c for C. room	4 45
Ella and Mattie Sterner, copying assess and register books	30 00
J. R. Schuyler & Co. hardware	2 85
Moyer Bros. glass, putty, C. of lime	66
Ida Herring, work on assess book	14 00
L. Hilderbrant and McCormick, cleaning water closet	1 50
H. H. Brower, bill carpet and oil cloth	14 62
W. C. Shaw, oiling and varnishing jury room	13 46
Geary Hower, work at jury room	3 00
W. C. Wirtz, Rep. sofa and chairs library room	25 15
Creasy & Wells, lumber jury rooms	28 21
A. Herbine, ceiling jury rooms	17 70
J. H. Stecker, bill soap	1 00
Jesse Wilson, putting in glass	40
A. Herbine, putting glass and cords in windows	7 04
John W. Kramer, putting glass and cords in windows	3 25
Peacock & Pensyl, twine and salt	30
A. C. Desheppard, Rep. door springs	75
C. F. Knapp, insurance on C. H. to '96	232 00
A. S. Wagner, part payment as architect for addition to court house	250 00
Mathias Shaffer, extra wall and expenses in old cistern	77 70
C. W. Runyan, hardware and sash cord	7 01
I. W. McKelvy, bill Mdse	6 42
B. F. Zarr, services as solicitor	100 00
do " Bloomsburg Water Co. vs county	20 00
B. F. Zarr, services Roaringcreek Water Co. vs county	20 00
B. F. Zarr, services in examining for addition to court house	15 00
Bloomsburg Steam & E. L. Co., changing service pipe	10 09
B. F. Savits, plumber	9 31
Mathias Shaffer, part payment on contract of court house addition	4000 00
Commissioners of Col. Co., expense to Pottsville, Easton and Allentown to see court houses	52 00
Bloom Gas Co., gas during year	129 05
Bloom Water Co	65 65
W. G. Girton, commissioner	706 12
Jesse Littenhouse, commissioner	553 17
Ezra Stephens, commissioner	601 21
J. D. Bodine, clerk	800 00
	$ 8429 84

COUNTY JAIL AND PRISON REQUISITIONS.

Hartman & Edgar, repairs	8 25
Eshleman & Wolf, "	10 70
Harman & Hassert, door for range	1 65
Lovett & Bower, hauling ashes, &c	16 00
Casey & Dawson, cementing jail wall	156 90
H. J. Clark & Son, Mdse. for prison	3 11
C. K. Kressler, straw for bed ticks	2 00
W. F. Hartman, grate, &c., for range	7 20
C. M. Dittiker, Rep. lock	50
W. H. Brower, carpet	1 00
Philip Unangst, Rep. shoes prison	5 27
P. G. Miller, coal for 1889-90	88 72
S. M. Hess, " " 1890-91	121 06
Creasy & Wells, lumber	9 29
A. Herbine, carpenter work	6 00
H. W. Sloan, cotton flannel, &c., for prisoners	3 49
W. C. Shaw, putting in glass	50
B. F. Savits, plumbing, &c.	53 00
do contract putting in pipe and radiators	1410 00
S. E. Morrall, hat for prisoner	2 50
Evans & Eyer, clothing for prisoners	3 75
C. A. Klein, medicine " "	2 25
I. W. McKelvy, Mdse. " "	21 45
A. B. Erasmus, coal oil	50
Clark Richart, brooms, &c	1 97
F. D. Dentler, shoes for prisoners	2 00
Bloom Car Co., toweling and thread	1 17
J. H. Mercer, medicine for prisoners	3 85
W. R. Kocher, nails	38
John B. Casey, boarding prisoners	515 90
do washing for "	61 65
W. W. Barret, janitor at jail	386 00
Bloom Gas Co., gas	37 95
J. B. Casey, Sheriff turnkey fees	16 50
Bloom Water Co., water	43 15
	$ 2999 51

PRINTING, STATIONERY, POSTAGE &C.

Elwell & Bittenbender, court calender for Feb. term '90 to Feb. term 1891, inclusive	35 00
A. B. Cathcart, postage, stamps and envelopes	46 50
A. B. Cathcart, box rent	2 25
C. E. Randall, annual statement	45 00
J. C. Brown, " "	45 00
Elwell & Bittenbender, statement	45 00
Wm. Krickbaum, annual statement	45 00
Wm. Mann, Co., ink and Mdse	18 80
W. H. Brooke & Co., stationery, &c	6 43
Elwell & Bittenbender, envelopes, &c	6 75
Elwell & Bittenbender, blank treasurers' deeds	2 00
Elwell & Bittenbender, notices	2 00
do election proclamation	15 00
Wm. Krickbaum, election proclamation	15 00
do blanks	44 95
J. C. Brown, election proclamation	15 00
do notices	3 00
do blanks for Reg & Rec	6 50
C. E. Randall, Ad. letting for C. house	3 00
do *News Item* for 3 years	3 00
	$ 412 18

INQUISITIONS.

David H. Walsh, coroner holding 8 inquests	140 49
John G. Quick, inquest on body of McColburn	10 86
S. Snyder, inquest on unknown boy	11 44
Guy Jacoby, " " body F. P. Kline	10 62
N. P. Moore, " " J. Shoemaker	11 01
J. G. Jacoby, " " C. F. Clark	15 39
	$ 199 81

PENITENTIARY AND ASYLUM.

Dr. John Curwen, keeping Lizzie Hawley at Warren, Pa	91 25
Dr. S. S. Shultz, Treas., keeping insane at Danville	365 00
C. S. Patterson, Treas., keeping convicts in E. Penitentiary	212 78
	$ 669 03

BRIDGES BUILDING AND REPAIRS.

BEAVER.

I. Klingaman, Davis bridge, repairs	1 00
M. Schlicker, " " plank	7 88

BENTON.

R. J. Davis, Karns bridge, repairs	50
do Benton " filling	1 00

BLOOM.

W. M. Lemon, Barton bridge repairs	1 25
Levi Cox, " " "	8 00
J. Welliver " " "	50
Batr & Miller, Shaffer " plank	198 62
L. Shoemaker, " " repairs	4 37
C. Smith, Red Rock " work	2 50
D. Yocum, " " " hauling	25 00
Eli Jones, " " " use of tools	3 00
A. Herbine, Shaffer bridge, repairs	13 00
W. S Fleckenstine " " hauling	1 00
E. N. Ivey, Barton " "	1 00

BRIARCREEK.

W. L. Freas, Littenhouse bridge rep'rs	2 00

CATAWISSA.

Lloyd Miller, paper mill bridge, plank	4 40
D. Giffen, paper mill bridge, plank and repairs	5 30
Kline and Roadarmel, paper mill bridge, repairs	1 50

CENTRE.

S. P. Quary Co., Fowlers bridge, lime	1 50
G. W. Kelchner, " " hauling	2 75
J. & Henley & son, " " masonry	40 57
J. H. Aikman, " " plank and repairs	3 74
Levi Fetter, Fowlers bridge, stone and hauling	10 75

FISHINGCREEK.

H. C. Kline, Johnson bridge, plank and repairs	2 94
T. Seigfried, et. al. Hess bridge, mason work	32 48
A. Y. Hess, Hess bridge, work	11 13
B. K. Hess, et. al. " "	15 25
Geo. Kelchner, " " hauling	3 75
H. Fullmer, et. al., " masonry	20 61
Berlin Iron Bridge Co., Hess Bridge contract for superstructure bridge	475 00
M. W. McHenry, Hess bridge, stone	98 50
A. J. Ikeler, " "	17 50
T. E. Edwards, " "	4 00
J. C. Brown, " measuring abutements	3 68
Silver Spring Quarry Co., Hess bridge, lime	1 80
J. G. Girton, Hess bridge, 200 ft. extra lumber	5 00

FRANKLIN.

S. D. Loreman, Nobles bridge, plank and repairs	22 50
David Reeder, Reeders bridge, work	80 00
Bair and Miller, Roaringcreek bridge, lumber	80 00

GREENWOOD.

Hayman & Meyers, Haymans bridge, repairs	22 00
J. G. Girton, Ikelers mill bridge rep'rs	1 00
" " Rohrsburg " "	1 50
J. Lemon, " " plank and repairs	1 66
J. G. Girton, Cramers bridge, rep